

Senate Resolution 68

By: Senators Brass of the 6th, Watson of the 1st, Strickland of the 42nd, Halpern of the 39th, Walker III of the 20th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 30, 2025, as APRN Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, patients depend on the more than 20,000 licensed Advanced Practice Registered
3 Nurses (APRN) in Georgia to diagnose, manage, and treat their chronic and acute health care
4 conditions; and

5 WHEREAS, APRNs work to expand health care access in communities across the State of
6 Georgia, promoting health equity in care and improving health outcomes for all; and

7 WHEREAS, the confidence patients have in APRN-delivered health care is evidenced by the
8 more than one billion visits made annually to APRNs across the country; and

9 WHEREAS, better utilization of APRNs through modernized state laws and improved
10 policies creates better health outcomes through a more accessible, efficient, cost-effective,
11 and higher-quality health care system; and

12 WHEREAS, APRNs serve as major health care providers for many Georgians and play a
13 pivotal role in the health and welfare of our communities.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 recognize January 30, 2025, as APRN Day at the state capitol and commend the men and
16 women of our APRN workforce for their strength, leadership, and courage in their
17 willingness to find meaning in something greater than themselves.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
20 press.