

House Resolution 142

By: Representatives Carter of the 93rd, Hugley of the 141st, Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 63rd, Miller of the 62nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Shannon Walker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Shannon Walker is a cardiovascular physician leader dedicated to
3 improving health care outcomes and equity in underserved and diverse populations; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she serves as an assistant professor at the Emory University School of Medicine
5 and an attending cardiologist at Grady Hospital, where she provides patient care, mentors
6 trainees, and leads initiatives focused on the prevention of heart disease; and
- 7 WHEREAS, during her internal medicine residency at Johns Hopkins University, she was
8 selected by the faculty to serve as a chief resident and led the program through the
9 COVID-19 crisis in 2020; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she pursued sub-specialty training in cardiology at the University of California
11 at San Francisco, where she was voted "Best Fellow of the Year" by the Internal Medicine
12 Division and was selected as a research fellow in the prestigious Chan Zuckerberg BioHub
13 Fellowship; and

14 WHEREAS, throughout her training, she has applied her clinical skills in underserved areas
15 both domestically and abroad, conducting research in Uganda, providing volunteer clinical
16 work in Mauritania, and performing asylum evaluations for refugees through Physicians for
17 Human Rights; and

18 WHEREAS, as additional testament to her dedication to those in need, she further served in
19 remote hospitals on Native American reservations during the COVID-19 crisis; and

20 WHEREAS, she is a physician leader known for her determination, creativity, and
21 compassion who has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to building a health care
22 system focused on true wellness and equity; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Shannon Walker for her many
27 outstanding contributions on behalf of the underserved and extend the most sincere best
28 wishes for continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
31 Shannon Walker.