

House Resolution 543

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Paris of the 142nd, McQueen of the 61st, Miller of the 62nd, and Newton of the 127th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Teresa T. Byrd; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Teresa T. Byrd, MD, FACOG, MSCI, has recently joined Wellstar
3 Kennestone as director of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program, where she
4 works to provide innovations in resident and medical student education as well as conducts
5 ongoing research on pre-invasive diseases of the cervix; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Dr. Byrd has published significant studies on the use of Raman spectroscopy
7 in detecting cervical dysplasia and the potential of active hexose correlated compounds
8 (AHCC) to block the expression of human papillomavirus (HPV) in patients with abnormal
9 Pap tests; and
- 10 WHEREAS, her clinical expertise has focused on minimally invasive gynecology and office
11 gynecology, and her outstanding contributions have been recognized through numerous
12 institutional and national teaching awards; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Dr. Byrd completed her residency training in obstetrics and gynecology at the
14 University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and later returned to Meharry Medical

15 College as a faculty member, where she earned a master's degree in clinical investigation;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Byrd has made a lasting impact on the field of obstetrics and gynecology
18 through her research, teaching, and leadership, ensuring the next generation of OB/GYNs
19 receives high-quality education and training; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this
21 medical professional be appropriately honored.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Teresa T. Byrd for her many
24 remarkable career accomplishments as well as extend sincere best wishes for future health,
25 happiness, and success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
28 Teresa T. Byrd.