

House Resolution 560

By: Representative Reese of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Michelle Au; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Michelle Au is an anesthesiologist at Emory-St. Joseph's Hospital, in
3 Atlanta, Georgia, and a member of the Georgia House of Representatives; and

4 WHEREAS, born and raised in New York City, she graduated magna cum laude from
5 Wellesley College in 1999, with a degree in Psychobiology, and received her medical degree
6 in 2003, from the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, in addition to her clinical work, Dr. Au is a public speaker and published writer
9 whose work has appeared in numerous prestigious publications; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Au was proud to be the first Asian woman elected to the Georgia State
11 Senate, where she served from 2021 through 2023; and

12 WHEREAS, in her first term in the Georgia General Assembly she was named 2022 State
13 Legislator of the Year by Everytown/Moms Demand Action for her work on advancing gun

14 safety, and was named Legislator of the Year by the Georgia Chapter of the American
15 Academy of Pediatrics for her strong advocacy on behalf of Georgia's children; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Au's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience
17 and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state
18 have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues, associates, and constitutes; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Au, doing what she would do for any of her patients, answered a very late
20 call from Representative Teddy Reese regarding his mother and a very severe medical
21 situation; and

22 WHEREAS, thanks to the leadership, care, compassion, and direction of Dr. Au, Mrs. Carrie
23 Prosser, mother of Representative Teddy Reese, immediately received the appropriate
24 medical attention which the family is convinced saved the life of Mrs. Prosser; and

25 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
26 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
28 dedicated legislator and medical professional be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Michelle Au for her efficient,
31 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most
32 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
35 Michelle Au.