

House Resolution 857

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Willis of the 55th, Miller of the 62nd, and Mitchell of the 88th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Morehouse School of Medicine Physician Assistant Program; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) Physician Assistant (PA) Program
4 is one of the health professional graduate programs at MSM, developed in response to rising
5 health care needs across Georgia and beyond; and

6 WHEREAS, the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant
7 Inc. (ARC-PA) has granted Accreditation-Continued status to the Morehouse School of
8 Medicine Physician Assistant Program, which is conferred when a currently accredited
9 program is in compliance with the ARC-PA Standards; and

10 WHEREAS, the program fosters workforce diversity and enhances access to care in
11 underserved rural and urban communities across Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, the Morehouse School of Medicine Physician Assistant Program provides a
13 rigorous graduate medical curriculum that empowers students to prioritize and improve
14 community health outcomes through civic engagement, ethical leadership, and global social
15 responsibility; and

16 WHEREAS, the mission of the program is to lead the creation and advancement of health
17 equity and achieve health justice by educating and equipping future physician assistants for
18 academic, personal, and professional success, ensuring they become lifelong learners who
19 provide compassionate, high-quality, patient-centered care to meet the primary health care
20 needs of the urban and rural underserved populations in Georgia and the nation; and

21 WHEREAS, the values of the Morehouse School of Medicine Physician Assistant Program
22 are Integrity, Wisdom, Knowledge, Excellence, Innovation, Service, Compassion,
23 Leadership, and Professionalism.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend the Morehouse School of Medicine Physician Assistant
26 Program for its many outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of the State of
27 Georgia and beyond as well as extend best wishes for continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 Morehouse School of Medicine Physician Assistant Program.