

House Resolution 896

By: Representatives Parrish of the 158th, Burns of the 159th, Stephens of the 164th, Kelley of the 16th, Hawkins of the 27th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Georgia Pharmacy Association upon its 150th anniversary; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Pharmacy Association was founded in October 1875 in Macon,
4 Georgia, by a group of Georgia pharmacists working to further the interests of pharmacy in
5 the state; and

6 WHEREAS, the Georgia Pharmacy Association advocates tirelessly for all involved in the
7 practice of pharmacy, including independent pharmacists, chain retail pharmacists, hospital
8 pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, pharmacy owners, and pharmacy students; and

9 WHEREAS, the association has been responsible for advances in education in pharmacy in
10 Georgia, including establishing the first guidelines for pharmacy education and licensure in
11 Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, pharmacists in Georgia have been leaders in innovation and discovery,
13 especially in the formulation of products such as Coca-Cola and RC Cola; and

14 WHEREAS, the association and its members use their medical training and education to
15 improve the health and well-being of every single resident of Georgia through
16 immunizations, medication therapy management, medication counseling, and more; and

17 WHEREAS, as the Georgia Pharmacy Association celebrates its 150th anniversary, it
18 continues to act as the Voice of Pharmacy in Georgia, representing the more than 14,000
19 licensed pharmacists and 26,000 pharmacy technicians in the state as well as the millions of
20 patients in their care.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body congratulate the Georgia Pharmacy Association upon the grand
23 occasion of its 150th anniversary and extend best wishes to each of its members for future
24 health, happiness, and prosperity.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 public and the press.