

House Resolution 1202

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, and Schofield of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing National Immunization Week 2026 and expressing support for the goals of the
2 Georgia Universal Vaccine Access Act; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, routine immunizations prevent serious illness, disability, and death, saving
4 countless lives each year; and

5 WHEREAS, immunization programs reduce health care costs, protect the most vulnerable,
6 and safeguard the strength and well-being of communities; and

7 WHEREAS, National Immunization Week 2026 is an opportunity to celebrate the advances
8 in public health that vaccines have made possible and to recommit ourselves to expanding
9 access for all Georgians; and

10 WHEREAS, disparities in vaccination rates continue to exist across Georgia, with children
11 in low-income families, seniors on fixed incomes, rural residents, and communities of color
12 facing the greatest barriers to access; and

13 WHEREAS, every child and senior deserves equitable access to life-saving vaccines
14 regardless of income, insurance status, or geography; and

15 WHEREAS, the proposed Georgia Universal Vaccine Access Act creates a sustainable
16 framework to provide all children and seniors with ACIP-recommended vaccines at no cost,
17 ensures fair contributions from health insurers, and invests in outreach to close equity gaps.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize National Immunization Week 2026 and express their
20 support for protecting public health, promoting equity, and safeguarding future generations
21 through universal access to vaccines.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
24 Georgia Department of Public Health and the National Public Health Information Coalition.