

House Resolution 1230

By: Representative Stephens of the 164th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia School of Orthodontics; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Georgia School of Orthodontics (GSO), founded in Atlanta, Georgia, in
3 2016, is an accredited, 36-month residency program focusing on specialized orthodontic
4 education and patient-centered care; and

5 WHEREAS, the mission of GSO is to educate qualified dentists to become specialists in
6 orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics with a commitment to excellence in
7 patient-centered care, effective teaching, meaningful research and service to the community;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, recently, GSO announced the creation of the John Lewis Legacy Scholarships,
10 an \$8.5 million initiative honoring the late Congressman John Lewis; and

11 WHEREAS, the historic program, developed in partnership with the John and Lillian Miles
12 Lewis Foundation, will provide 47 three-year scholarships over 12 years, beginning August
13 2025 with the first cohort of three recipients; and

14 WHEREAS, GSO further serves the community through programs like “Gift of a Smile,”
15 which provides free care to children, adults, and veterans; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to honor the outstanding contributions of this
17 extraordinary school.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia School of Orthodontics for
20 training expert orthodontists while providing affordable, high-quality care to the citizens of
21 the state of Georgia.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
24 Georgia School of Orthodontics.