

House Resolution 1624

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, McQueen of the 61st, Holly of the 116th, Berry of the 56th, Barnes of the 86th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Spelman Social Justice Program Health Advocacy Initiative; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Spelman Social Justice Program Health Advocacy Initiative is a student-led
4 initiative dedicated to improving healthcare access for all Georgians, with a particular focus
5 on addressing healthcare coverage gaps and advancing health equity across the State of
6 Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, the Spelman Health Advocacy Initiative was founded in 2025 by Parker
8 Chambers, Jalease Burke, and Sheridan Lyles to empower students to engage directly in
9 health policy education, advocacy, and civic leadership; and

10 WHEREAS, the initiative has met and worked with members of the Georgia General
11 Assembly, including senators and representatives, to discuss healthcare access, Medicaid
12 policy, and the broader state of healthcare within Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, the initiative brings together students across disciplines, including sociology,
14 economics, biology, and public health, to promote interdisciplinary advocacy and emphasize
15 diverse perspectives in shaping equitable health policy solutions; and

16 WHEREAS, the Spelman Social Justice Program Health Advocacy Initiative has educated
17 students on healthcare coverage options, the legislative process, and the importance of civic
18 engagement while intentionally uplifting and centering community voices in conversations
19 about healthcare reform.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the Spelman Social Justice Program Health Advocacy
22 Initiative for its many outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of this state as well
23 as extended best wishes for continued success.

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