

House Resolution 1745

By: Representatives Burns of the 159th, Parrish of the 158th, and Hawkins of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating the Georgia School of Orthodontics upon its 10th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia School of Orthodontics (GSO) was founded in 2014 by Mr. Chris
4 Lazzara and Dr. Gasper Lazzara with a bold and visionary commitment to expanding access
5 to advanced orthodontic education while providing affordable, high-quality orthodontic care
6 to the citizens of the State of Georgia and beyond; and

7 WHEREAS, over the past decade, the GSO has emerged as a national model for innovation
8 in orthodontic education, workforce development, and community-centered care,
9 strengthening Georgia's standing as a leader in healthcare excellence; and

10 WHEREAS, under the distinguished leadership of Co-Founder Mr. Chris Lazzara, the GSO
11 has successfully educated and trained hundreds of orthodontic residents and dental
12 professionals, contributing significantly to the development of a highly skilled healthcare
13 workforce within the State of Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, the institution has expanded access to affordable, high-quality orthodontic care
15 for underserved and working families, addressing longstanding healthcare disparities and
16 improving the quality of life for thousands of Georgians; and

17 WHEREAS, through meaningful collaboration with healthcare, academic, and professional
18 organizations nationwide, the GSO has elevated standards of specialty dental education and
19 reinforced Georgia's commitment to innovation, economic growth, and public service; and

20 WHEREAS, the 10th anniversary of the Georgia School of Orthodontics marks a significant
21 milestone of excellence, equity, service, and innovation, reflecting the enduring dedication
22 of its founders and leadership to both professional advancement and the public good.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend and congratulate the Georgia School of Orthodontics and
25 Mr. Chris Lazzara upon the celebration of its 10th anniversary and recognize the institution's
26 outstanding contributions to orthodontic education, workforce development, and community
27 health throughout the State of Georgia and the United States.

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 Georgia School of Orthodontics.