

House Resolution 509

By: Representatives Cooper of the 45th, Hugley of the 141st, Dempsey of the 13th, Jasperse of the 11th, and Hutchinson of the 106th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia State University's Legislative Health Policy
2 Certificate Program and Advanced Health Policy Institute; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Health Policy Center at the Andrew Young School of Policy
4 Studies at Georgia State University has developed an educational initiative to inform
5 members of the health community about pressing health-related issues; and

6 WHEREAS, with funding from the Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, the Legislative Health
7 Policy Certificate Program is a four-part course in which legislators and their staff are
8 instructed on the areas of health financing, coverage, access to care, and the impact poor
9 health has upon this state; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2019, 15 state elected officials and their staff attended at least one
11 educational session, with four representatives, three senators, and five staff members
12 completing at least three Legislative Health Policy Certificate sessions in order to earn
13 certification; and

14 WHEREAS, in 2019, Georgia State University conducted the Advanced Health Policy
15 Institute to expand the opportunities for learning, and 14 state elected officials and their staff

16 attended at least one educational session; one representative, two senators, and four staff
17 attended both sessions of the advanced program in order to receive commendation; and

18 WHEREAS, in 2021, 16 state elected officials and their staff attended at least one
19 educational session, with 10 representatives and five staff members completing at least three
20 Legislative Health Policy Certificate sessions in order to earn certification; and

21 WHEREAS, in 2021, Georgia State University conducted the Advanced Health Policy
22 Institute to expand the opportunities for learning, and 11 state elected officials and their staff
23 attended at least one educational session of the advanced program in order to receive
24 commendation; and

25 WHEREAS, the Georgia Health Policy Center commends the senators, representatives, and
26 staff members who dedicated their time and energy to bipartisan learning on vital health
27 issues; and

28 WHEREAS, the Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program and the Advanced Health
29 Policy Institute at Georgia State University provide elected officials and their staff with the
30 opportunity to make informed decisions on health policy and legislation for the State of
31 Georgia and are worthy of recognition.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize and commend Georgia State University's Legislative
34 Health Policy Certificate Program and Advanced Health Policy Institute for providing
35 high-quality education to the leaders of this state.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
38 Georgia State University's Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.