

## House Resolution 991

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58<sup>th</sup>, Bennett of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Taylor of the 173<sup>rd</sup>, and Gilliard of the 162<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Morehouse School of Medicine for providing  
2 opportunities through its Physician Assistant program; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) Physician Assistant (PA) program  
4 is one of the newest professional graduate programs at MSM and comes as a response to  
5 rising health care needs across Georgia and around the world; and

6 WHEREAS, the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant  
7 Inc. (ARC-PA) has conferred Accreditation-Continued status to the MSM PA program,  
8 which is granted when a currently accredited program is in compliance with the ARC-PA  
9 Standards; and

10 WHEREAS, the program brings with it workforce diversity and increased access to care in  
11 under-served rural and urban communities across Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, the MSM PA program offers quality graduate medical curricula that empowers  
13 students to prioritize and address community health outcomes through civic engagement,  
14 ethical leadership, and global social responsibility; and

15 WHEREAS, the mission of the MSM PA program is to lead the creation and advancement  
16 of health equity by empowering and educating the next generation of physician assistants to  
17 achieve academic, personal, and professional success and become committed life-long  
18 learners who will provide compassionate, high quality, patient-centered care to meet the  
19 primary health care needs of the urban and rural under-served populations in Georgia and the  
20 nation; and

21 WHEREAS, the values of the MSM PA program are integrity, wisdom, knowledge,  
22 excellence, innovation, service, compassion, leadership, and professionalism.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize and commend the Morehouse School of Medicine for  
25 providing opportunities for learning through its Physician Assistant program and extend best  
26 wishes for continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
29 Morehouse School of Medicine.