

Senate Resolution 794

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Health Policy Center at Andrew Young School of Policy Studies
4 at Georgia State University has developed an educational initiative to inform members of the
5 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 which instructs legislators and their staffs
8 in the areas of health financing, coverage, access to care, and the impact poor health has upon
9 this state; and

10 WHEREAS, over 40 state elected officials and their staffs have attended at least one
11 educational session, with 15 legislators, three senators, and 13 staff members completing at
12 least three Legislative Health Policy Certificate sessions in order to earn certification; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Health Policy Center commends the senators, representatives, and
14 staffers who dedicated their time and energy to this bipartisan learning on vital health issues;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program at Georgia State University
17 provides elected officials and their staffs with the opportunity to make informed decisions
18 on health policy and legislation for the State of Georgia and is worthy of recognition.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend Georgia State University's Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program for
21 providing high quality education to the leaders of this state.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Georgia State University's Andrew
24 Young School of Policy Studies.