

House Resolution 1013

By: Representatives Silcox of the 52nd, Newton of the 123rd, Hawkins of the 27th, Cooper of the 43rd, and Beverly of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 14, 2018, as Georgia Society of Ophthalmology Day at the state
2 capitol and commending the ophthalmologists of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Society of Ophthalmology represents approximately 300 member
4 physicians who are board-certified ophthalmologists from various practice settings across the
5 State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the Georgia Society of Ophthalmology is the only state-wide organization
7 representing Georgia ophthalmologists and their patients; and

8 WHEREAS, ophthalmologists are the only eye care providers who attend medical school and
9 who are physicians; and

10 WHEREAS, the mission of the Georgia Society of Ophthalmology is to advance the art and
11 science of the medical and surgical specialty of ophthalmology by promoting superior and
12 ethical care for patients; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Society of Ophthalmology participates in activities beneficial to the
14 medical profession and to the overall public health, including, but not limited to, providing
15 high-quality medical eye care services which can only be performed by skilled surgical
16 physicians, providing and participating in continuing medical education for
17 ophthalmologists, and educating the public about important health care concerns related to
18 eye health; and

19 WHEREAS, the member physicians of the Georgia Society of Ophthalmology are wholly
20 dedicated to lifelong learning and professional integrity in order to provide the best possible
21 patient care for the citizens of our state and are a vital component of the physician health care
22 system in Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of these
24 extraordinary Georgians be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize February 14, 2018, as Georgia Society of
27 Ophthalmology Day at the state capitol and commend the ophthalmologists of Georgia for
28 their dedication to the health and well-being of their patients.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 Georgia Society of Ophthalmology.