

House Resolution 1089

By: Representative Cooper of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring three Georgia women physicians for their election to the highest
2 leadership positions in prestigious national medical associations; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, this year, Georgia physicians Jacqueline Fincher, MD, Sara H. (Sally) Goza,
4 MD, and Patrice Harris, MD have all been elected to prestigious leadership roles within three
5 of the most esteemed professional entities in the medical community; and

6 WHEREAS, in April of this year, Jacqueline Fincher, MD, an internist from Thomson,
7 Georgia, will become president of the American College of Physicians (ACP), whose
8 159,000 members specializing in internal medicine and its related specialties make this
9 reputable organization the largest physician specialty organization in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, Sally Goza, MD, a pediatrician from Fayetteville, Georgia, is president of the
11 American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the well-respected, 67,000-member physician
12 association for general pediatricians and medical and surgical pediatric specialists; and

13 WHEREAS, Patrice Harris, MD, an Atlanta psychiatrist specializing in children and
14 adolescents, is president of the American Medical Association (AMA), the highly recognized
15 and largest physician association in the United States, with 250,000 members; and

16 WHEREAS, these exceptional women physicians from our great state will this year lead
17 three of the largest medical associations in the United States, comprising nearly 476,000
18 physicians, an accomplishment in which Georgia can take immense pride.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and honor these distinguished Georgia women
21 physicians for their outstanding achievements in becoming the leaders of these prestigious
22 national medical associations and further recognize and acknowledge the invaluable
23 contribution they make as role models for and inspirations to future generations of young

24 women as they, too, reach for leadership roles in medicine, healthcare, and any other fields
25 to which they may be drawn.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
28 Jacqueline Fincher, MD, Sara H. (Sally) Goza, MD, and Patrice Harris, MD.