

House Resolution 1401

By: Representatives Cooper of the 45th, Silcox of the 53rd, Au of the 50th, and Fleming of the 114th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Steven Wertheim, MD; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Wertheim is an orthopedic surgery specialist in Atlanta, Georgia, who has
3 over four decades of experience and leadership in the medical field; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he received his medical degree from Case Western Reserve University in
5 Cleveland, Ohio, followed by residency at University Hospitals of Cleveland and a
6 Fellowship in Sports Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Dr. Wertheim holds certifications with the American Board of Orthopaedic
8 Surgery with a Sub-Specialty Certificate in Sports Medicine; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Dr. Wertheim has been President of the Georgia Orthopaedic Society,
10 representing the 1,300 orthopaedic surgeons throughout the State of Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Dr. Wertheim was a founder of Resurgens Orthopaedics, where he served as
12 Chairman of the Board as well as Co-President for more than a decade; Resurgens is among
13 the largest orthopaedic practices in the State of Georgia and in the country; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Wertheim has provided over 200,000 patient visits and performed over
15 12,000 surgeries during his distinguished career; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Wertheim serves as Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the
17 University School of Medicine and Clinical Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics at the Emory
18 School of Medicine; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Wertheim holds staff appointments at St. Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta,
20 Northside Atlanta, Windy Hill Hospital, Crawford Long Hospital, and Grady Memorial
21 Hospital; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Wertheim's sub-specialty certificate in sports medicine led him to hold the
23 team physician title, including for the Atlanta Summer Olympics, as the lead Olympic
24 Village Orthopedist; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Wertheim has appeared as a lecturer of medicine all over the world,
26 including health journal publications and articles; and

27 WHEREAS, Dr. Wertheim is a pillar in not only the medical community but also the Atlanta
28 business community; he is a staunch advocate for the Jewish community, and he advocates
29 at both the state and federal level.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Steven Wertheim for his service and
32 dedication to his patients and practice, and for his love of his family and community, as well
33 as congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
36 Steven Wertheim.