

## House Resolution 787

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57<sup>th</sup>, Ramsey of the 72<sup>nd</sup>, Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 119<sup>th</sup>, Dickerson of the 113<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging Governor Nathan Deal to establish a Diabetes Control Grant Program Advisory  
2 Board and to fund the proposed grant programs outlined in the Diabetes Health and  
3 Improvement Act of 2010; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Diabetes Health and Improvement Act of 2010 was passed July 1, 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, the prevalence of diabetes in Georgia increased by 43 percent between 2000 and  
6 2010, affecting more than 300,000 adults across this state; and

7 WHEREAS, it is projected that by 2025 more than 2 million Georgians will have diabetes,  
8 equating to an economic burden of \$19.5 billion to the state; and

9 WHEREAS, the Diabetes Health and Improvement Act of 2010 has the potential to reduce  
10 this burden of disease by developing, implementing, and promoting a state-wide effort to  
11 combat the proliferation of Type 2 diabetes and pre-diabetes.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
13 the members of this body encourage Governor Nathan Deal to establish a Diabetes Control  
14 Grant Program Advisory Board and to fund the proposed grant programs outlined in the  
15 Diabetes Health and Improvement Act of 2010.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
17 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
18 Governor Nathan Deal.