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House Resolution 930

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Georgia State University's Legislative Health Policy
- 2 Certificate Program and Advanced Health Policy Institute; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Health Policy Center at the Andrew Young School of Policy
- 4 Studies at Georgia State University has developed an educational initiative to inform
- 5 members of the 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 in which legislators and their staff are
- 8 instructed on health financing, coverage, access to care, and the impact poor health has upon
- 9 this state; and
- WHEREAS, seventeen state elected officials and their staff have attended at least one
- 11 educational session, with eight representatives and one staff member completing at least
- 12 three Legislative Health Policy Certificate sessions to earn certification; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Health Policy Center commends the senators, representatives, and
- staffers who dedicated their time and energy to the bipartisan learning on vital health issues;
- 15 and

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16 WHEREAS, the Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program and the Advanced Health

- 17 Policy Institute at Georgia State University provide elected officials and their staff with the
- 18 opportunity to make informed decisions on health policy and legislation for the State of
- 19 Georgia and are worthy of recognition.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 21 the members of this body commend Georgia State University's Legislative Health Policy
- 22 Certificate Program for providing high-quality education to the leaders of this state.
- 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
- 25 Georgia State University's Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.