

Senate Resolution 290

By: Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Jackson of the 41st, Robertson of the 29th and Rahman of the 5th

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 the areas of health financing, coverage, access to care, and the impact poor
9 health has upon this state; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2019, 15 state elected officials and their staff attended at least one
11 educational session, with four representatives, three senators, and five staff members
12 completing at least three Legislative Health Policy Certificate sessions in order to earn
13 certification; and

14 WHEREAS, in 2019, Georgia State University conducted the Advanced Health Policy
15 Institute to expand the opportunities for learning, and 14 state elected officials and their staff

16 attended at least one educational session; one representative, two senators, and four staff
17 attended both sessions of the advanced program in order to receive commendation; and

18 WHEREAS, in 2021, 16 state elected officials and their staff attended at least one
19 educational session, with 10 representatives and five staff members completing at least three
20 Legislative Health Policy Certificate sessions in order to earn certification; and

21 WHEREAS, in 2021, Georgia State University conducted the Advanced Health Policy
22 Institute to expand the opportunities for learning, and 11 state elected officials and their staff
23 attended at least one educational session of the advanced program in order to receive
24 commendation; and

25 WHEREAS, the Georgia Health Policy Center commends the senators, representatives, and
26 staff members who dedicated their time and energy to bipartisan learning on vital health
27 issues; and

28 WHEREAS, the Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program and the Advanced Health
29 Policy Institute at Georgia State University provide elected officials and their staff with the
30 opportunity to make informed decisions on health policy and legislation for the State of
31 Georgia and are worthy of recognition.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 recognize and commend Georgia State University's Legislative Health Policy Certificate
34 Program and Advanced Health Policy Institute for providing high-quality education to the
35 leaders of this state.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Georgia State
38 University's Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.