

Senate Resolution 743

By: Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st and Esteves of the 6th

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 a board member 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, performed over 12,000
15 surgeries, and served as Clinical Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics at Emory School of
16 Medicine; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Wertheim has held staff appointments at St. Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta,
18 Northside Atlanta, Windy Hill Hospital, Crawford Long Hospital, and Grady Memorial
19 Hospital; and

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

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

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

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

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Steven
34 Wertheim.