

Senate Resolution 907

By: Senators Burke of the 11th, Watson of the 1st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hufstetler of the 52nd and Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 5, 2020, as Patient-Centered Physicians Coalition of Georgia Day at the
2 state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Patient-Centered Physicians Coalition of Georgia (PCPC) is a coalition of
4 the American Academy of Pediatrics Georgia Chapter, American College of Physicians
5 Georgia Chapter, Georgia Academy of Family Physicians, Georgia OBGyn Society, and
6 Georgia Osteopathic Medical Association; and

7 WHEREAS, these five organizations comprise more than 10,000 physicians in Georgia and
8 deliver the vast majority of primary and maternity care in rural and urban areas to patients
9 with and without insurance; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2009, the Coalition was formed with the goal of finding solutions to common
11 issues shared by the primary care and obstetrical and gynecological physicians in Georgia,
12 such as support for their patients and administrative simplification, access to care, quality,
13 reimbursement, and graduate medical education; and

14 WHEREAS, the physicians represented in PCPC engage in health care of the whole person
15 in every stage of life and ensure the patient remains at the center of care; and

16 WHEREAS, primary care includes health promotion, disease prevention, health
17 maintenance, counseling, patient education, and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic
18 illnesses; and

19 WHEREAS, PCPC hosts an annual legislative day at the state capitol that attracts more than
20 300 physicians and medical students; and

21 WHEREAS, PCPC advocates for improved health care and strives to ensure that Georgia's
22 health care system is adequately structured to meet the needs of its patients.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize March 5, 2020, as Patient-Centered Physicians Coalition of Georgia Day at the
25 state capitol.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 Patient-Centered Physicians Coalition of Georgia.