

## House Resolution 1559

By: Representatives Cooper of the 45<sup>th</sup>, Newton of the 127<sup>th</sup>, Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Silcox of the 53<sup>rd</sup>, and Scoggins of the 14<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
2 and its members in observance of the chapter's 70th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the mission of the Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and  
4 its 2,000 physician members is to improve the health, safety, and well-being of the infants,  
5 children, and adolescents of our state as well as to unite qualified primary care pediatricians  
6 and pediatric medical and surgical sub-specialists into a representative organization for the  
7 advancement of the practice of pediatrics; and

8 WHEREAS, the Georgia chapter is recognized by the American Academy of Pediatrics as  
9 one of the finest in the country, and last year it was named the "Outstanding Chapter of the  
10 Year" by the academy; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics was founded in  
12 Macon, Georgia, and held its first official meeting there in July 19, 1954; therefore, this year  
13 marks the grand occasion of its 70th anniversary.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body recognize the Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of

16 Pediatrics upon its 70th anniversary as well as commend its physicians for the outstanding  
17 contributions they make to the future of our state by delivering the finest medical care to our  
18 most important resource; the children of Georgia.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
21 Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.