

House Resolution 648

By: Representatives Setzler of the 35th, Scoggins of the 14th, Gambill of the 15th, and Williams of the 145th

A RESOLUTION

1 To bring awareness to vaccine injury in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, since 1990, residents of the State of Georgia have reported 15,674 post-vaccine
3 adverse reaction cases, of which 6,006 were emergency room visits; and

4 WHEREAS, although serious health problems following vaccinations are required to be
5 reported to the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System, a study paid for by the U.S.
6 Department of Health and Human Services estimates a very small percentage of all suspected
7 vaccine reactions are actually reported; and

8 WHEREAS, the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 established the Federal
9 Vaccine Injury Compensation Program which has paid out \$3.9 billion to American families
10 for vaccine related damages; and

11 WHEREAS, due to a lack of awareness about vaccine injuries, the required reporting, and
12 vaccine injury compensation through the Federal Vaccine Injury Compensation Program,
13 many individuals neither recognize their vaccine injuries, nor are they compensated
14 following their reporting; and

15 WHEREAS, due to a lack of funding for vaccine-injury related research, there continues to
16 be ambiguity among policy makers as to the extent and impact of vaccine injury.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize vaccine injuries, their required reporting and
19 compensation and do hereby urge the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and
20 the University System of Georgia to fund additional vaccine-injury related research.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
23 public.