

House Resolution 845

By: Representatives Williams of the 145th, McClain of the 100th, and Holcomb of the 81st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and recognizing Dr. Walt Larisey; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Georgia House of Representatives is a vital part of Georgia, being the
3 number one place for Georgia businesses; and
- 4 WHEREAS, as a part of this growth brings with it the growth of our citizens becoming drug
5 addicts and people becoming addicted to both legal and illegal drugs; and
- 6 WHEREAS, these drugs are part of the opioid crisis in Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this crisis brings about medical doctors moving into Georgia to treat both
8 addicts and those addicted to drugs and those in pain; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Dr. Walt Larisey, M.D., born in Charleston, South Carolina, graduated from
10 Citadel and the University of South Carolina Medical School with honors and, after four
11 more years of study, became a board certified anesthesiologist with extra training in pain
12 management and substance abuse; and
- 13 WHEREAS, after being the head anesthesiologist at Druid Medical Center in Tuscaloosa,
14 Alabama, he decided to become a resident in Georgia and use his training in pain
15 management and drug addiction to assist the unmet needs of opioid victims and their
16 families; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Dr. Larisey will utilize the FDA's recently approved non-addictive legal
18 medication with a compassionate approach that emphasizes honest communication with the
19 patient, reduces patient anxiety, increases self-esteem, and encourages a family focus, all in
20 an outpatient setting; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Larisey being totally honest with the patient brings about "A NEW LIFE"
22 for the patient with a return to physical fitness, gainful employment, a repaired family life
23 and a renewed sense of self and hope; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Larisey brings his expertise in pain management and opioid abuse to
25 Milledgeville to help the community and the state assist Georgia citizens, using a highly
26 effective legal treatment to get our citizens by returning our friends to a normal life.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body extend our hands out to welcome Dr. Walt Larisey into Georgia.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
31 Walt Larisey.