

House Resolution 862

By: Representatives Mughal of the 105th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Reeves of the 99th, Marin of the 96th, and Gilliard of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Georgia Association of Physicians of Indian Heritage (GAPI) for its impact
2 on the medical profession, the Indian Diaspora, and its local communities; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, GAPI was established in 1987 by Indian physicians practicing in the State of
5 Georgia as a forum for sharing information of common interest; and

6 WHEREAS, GAPI promotes scientific, educational, civic, and professional activities and
7 acts as a liaison between various professional organizations in the United States and India;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, GAPI has about 700 members and 214 life members and is continually
10 growing; and

11 WHEREAS, GAPI's mission includes promoting close relationships and communication
12 among its members; enhancing the standard of practice in the arts and science of medicine
13 through educational, social, and scientific activities; assisting its members in establishing
14 their practices in the State of Georgia; protecting the professional interests of its members;
15 maintaining liaison and communication with other Indian associations, medical societies, and

16 cultural organizations; and assisting members in maintaining close liaison with local,
17 national, and international medical societies and organizations in North America and abroad,
18 including those in India; and

19 WHEREAS, GAPI has an annual meeting as well as regional meetings in Atlanta, Augusta,
20 Savannah, and Warner Robins; and

21 WHEREAS, GAPI operates a free clinic in Global Mall in Norcross, providing dental
22 consultation, minimal cost for lab work, discounted rates for medications and flu shots, and
23 referrals to specialists at a discounted fee on the first and third Saturdays of the month; and

24 WHEREAS, GAPI provides scholarships through the GAPI Educational Awards and
25 Humanitarian Awards to students of Indian origin residing and attending local colleges in the
26 State of Georgia, from undergraduate or graduate programs, and to community leaders.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize the Georgia Association of Physicians of Indian Heritage
29 for its positive impact on the medical community, Indian diaspora, and Georgia.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 Georgia Association of Physicians of Indian Heritage.