

## House Resolution 1189

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58<sup>th</sup>, Gonzalez of the 117<sup>th</sup>, Nguyen of the 89<sup>th</sup>, Anulewicz of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Lopez of the 99<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Carrie Cwiak; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, in 2005, Carrie Cwiak was Medical Director of the Grady Health System  
3 Family Planning Clinic; and
- 4 WHEREAS, as medical director of this clinic at Grady, she has instituted up-to-date and  
5 evidence-based clinical protocols and use of methods; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she has continued to work with Grady administration and Emory colleagues to  
7 implement immediate postpartum Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) placement  
8 on Labor and Delivery since Medicaid made the fortunate decision to provide coverage for  
9 postpartum LARC placement in Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Carrie has also assumed the roles as Acting Director of both the Fellowship in  
11 Family Planning and the relatively new Family Planning Division. As Fellowship Director,  
12 she expanded clinical and research training to several clinical sites wherein faculty care for  
13 patients and conduct studies while training fellows, residents, and students; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she strives to maintain a division research program that enables Grady to  
15 engage in varied aspects of behavioral and clinical research, both domestic and abroad. She  
16 also joined the division in their active commitment to the mentoring of fellows, residents, and  
17 students who work on these projects; and
- 18 WHEREAS, although her career began with a specialized focus in clinical care, training, and  
19 research, she has been fortunate to care for patients, teach trainees, and lead programs via  
20 opportunities with an increasingly broad focus. Carrie has followed this trajectory as a leader  
21 at gradually increasing levels: resident training, fellowship, division, hospital, and now the  
22 university. She is continuously motivated to work with the Atlanta and Georgia communities  
23 as we work together to provide safe, high quality care in women's health; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
25 extraordinary Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Carrie Cwiak for her achievements and  
28 her efforts in health care in Georgia and convey their congratulations.

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 Carrie  
31 Cwiak.