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Medical Association of Georgia President Dr. Jack Chapman notes that today is “Doctor’s Day” in Georgia as proclaimed by Gov. Sonny Perdue. The Gainesville physician marks the occasion by asking the General Assembly “to pass important policy issues ranging from addressing the growing number of uninsured to adequately funding a statewide trauma care system.”

“It is fitting that the governor proclaimed this day and that Georgians show appreciation for physicians who care for the sick, advance medical knowledge and promote adequate health care. In the last days of our General Assembly, let’s hope that key health care priorities like the uninsured problem and funding a statewide trauma care network are fully addressed by legislators,” Dr. Chapman said.

The first Doctor’s Day was held on March 30, 1933 and honors the date on which the famous Georgian, Dr. Crawford W. Long, first used ether anesthesia in 1842. The Medical Association of Georgia is the state’s largest physicians’ organization headquartered in Atlanta.

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