

Senate Resolution 663

By: Senators Thomas of the 54th and Thomas of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Christopher J. W. B. Leggett, M.D.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Christopher Leggett is widely acknowledged as America's foremost
3 interventional cardiologist, specializing in the treatment of coronary and vascular diseases;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, he routinely performs intravascular angioplasty, atherectomy, laser, and stenting
6 procedures; and

7 WHEREAS, most recently he has entered patients into the latest national clinical trials
8 involving radiation therapy for coronary and peripheral vascular arterial blockages; and

9 WHEREAS, since 1994, Dr. Leggett has served as Director of Cardiology for the Medical
10 Associates of Georgia in Canton, Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Leggett is the President of the American Heart Association's southeastern
12 affiliate -- the largest region in the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, Christopher James Willie B. Leggett was born on November 8, 1960, the tenth
14 child of loving parents, Willie and Ethel Leggett; and

15 WHEREAS, academically gifted, as a youth he was awarded a three-year academic
16 scholarship to the prestigious Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts; and

17 WHEREAS, he continued his education at Princeton University, the University of Cincinnati
18 School of Medicine, and Case Western Reserve School of Medicine; and

19 WHEREAS, he is a member of the American Heart Association, American College of
20 Cardiology, American College of Physicians, American Medical Association, National

1 Medical Association, Association of Black Cardiologists, and Johns Hopkins Medical and
2 Surgical Society; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Leggett is affiliated with Saint Joseph's and Piedmont Hospitals in Atlanta,
4 the Gwinnett Health System in Lawrenceville, and Northside-Cherokee Hospital in Canton,
5 Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he is a devout Christian, a devoted husband to his lovely wife, Denise, and a
7 loving father to their two children, Alexandria and James.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
9 honor and commend Christopher J. W. B. Leggett, M. D., and express their immense
10 gratitude for his tremendous contributions to society.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
12 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Christopher Leggett.