

House Resolution 1338

By: Representatives Graves of the 125th, Reichert of the 126th, Randall of the 127th, Lucas of the 124th, Birdsong of the 123rd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Alva L. Mayes, Jr., M.D.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Alva L. Mayes, Jr., M.D., graduated from the Medical College of Georgia in
3 1956, completed his internship at the Macon Hospital, and served his residency at the U.S.
4 Naval Hospital and Children's Hospital in Philadelphia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, since 1963, he has practiced general pediatrics in Macon and is the associate
6 clinical professor of pediatrics at the Mercer University School of Medicine; and he remains
7 active in his county and state medical associations; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served as chairman of the council on legislation of the Medical Association
9 of Georgia from 1996 - 2001; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he served previously as the association's president and is currently an alternate
11 delegate to the American Medical Association; and
- 12 WHEREAS, as chairman of the council on legislation, he was instrumental in shaping policy
13 and legislation that protects Georgia's patients and the rights of Georgia physicians and took
14 an active role in lobbying members of the Georgia General Assembly and U.S. Congress; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Dr. Mayes lobbied the Georgia legislature to pass the country's broadest patient
16 protection law and the country's strictest prompt payment law and successfully fought
17 legislation that would expand the scope of practice of nonphysicians; and
- 18 WHEREAS, as chairman of the council on legislation, Dr. Mayes sacrificed a great deal of
19 personal time and finances to travel the state and country advocating for his patients and his
20 profession; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Mayes served his country with honor and distinction as a member of the
2 United States Navy; and

3 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that his many accomplishments be recognized
4 appropriately.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body commend Alva L. Mayes, Jr., M.D., for his many years of
7 outstanding contributions on behalf of the health of the citizens of his state.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Alva L. Mayes, Jr., M.D.