

House Resolution 1577

By: Representatives Scheid of the 17th, Cooper of the 31st, Pinholster of the 15th and Grasse of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Don Keenum and the late Dr. A. Evan Boddy; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Don Keenum and the late A. Evan Boddy were well-known and highly
3 respected civic leaders in Woodstock, Georgia, who substantially influenced the quality of
4 life for their fellow citizens and strengthened and improved their public welfare; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Don Keenum was a local pharmacist who helped organize a search for a
6 physician to open a medical practice in Woodstock since there was no doctor between
7 Canton and Marietta and growth was beginning to occur in that area in the early 1960s; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Dr. A. Evan Boddy was attracted to the area and started to practice in the
9 summer of 1962; and Dr. J.T. Cooper joined him in 1967; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the townspeople contributed significant support, and a 22 bed hospital was built
11 and expanded to include an outpatient clinic plus a nursing home; and the whole facility
12 became the largest employer for Woodstock citizens; and
- 13 WHEREAS, it was under Dr. Boddy and Dr. Cooper that the wonderful Doctor of the Day
14 program was founded to provide assistance to the General Assembly during sessions and to
15 demonstrate doctors appreciation of Georgia's medical education scholarship program.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 this body recognizes and commends Don Keenum and the late Dr. A. Evan Boddy for the
18 outstanding public service and professional dedication they contributed so generously to the
19 very fortunate citizens of Woodstock, Georgia.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Don Keenum and to the
22 family of the late Dr. A. Evan Boddy.