

House Resolution 1699

By: Representative Brooks of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Dr. James A. Kaufmann; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, James A. Kaufmann, M.D., graduated from the University of Tennessee
3 College of Medicine in 1947 and joined the Medical Association of Georgia in 1953 where
4 he was a member in good standing for nearly 50 years; and

5 WHEREAS, founder of the Kaufmann Clinic in the City of Atlanta, he was a prominent
6 physician and community leader who was held in the highest esteem by his fellow citizens;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Kaufmann served his community, state, nation, and profession with honor
9 and distinction and received scores of honors and accolades from professional and civic
10 organizations, including the Medical Association of Georgia's Distinguished Service Award,
11 the American Medical Association's Benjamin Rush Award for Citizenship and Community
12 Service, the American Society of Internal Medicine's Distinguished Internist Award, the
13 B'nai B'rith Distinguished Service Award, the Christian Council of Metropolitan Atlanta's
14 Outstanding Community Service Award, and many other coveted awards; and

15 WHEREAS, IN 1987, Dr. Kaufmann received the Humanitarian Award for the Atlanta
16 Chapter of the NAACP where he was a member of the board for many years; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Kaufmann was instrumental in establishing the Medical Association of
18 Georgia's Medical Aid Station in the Georgia State Capitol which has been used for more
19 than 30 years to attend to the medical needs of members of the General Assembly, staff, and
20 members of the public who required medical assistance while visiting Georgia's Capitol
21 during legislative sessions; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Kaufmann died on April 11, 2002, leaving behind his much beloved wife
2 Alice, daughter Nancy, son Robert, and stepdaughter Holly, and his exemplary public service
3 will be long remembered.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 this body expresses its deep regret and profound sadness upon the passing of Dr. James A.
6 Kaufmann and conveys its appreciation and gratitude for his contributions to his profession
7 and to the citizens of the State of Georgia.

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 the family of Dr. James A.
10 Kaufmann.