

House Resolution 1715

By: Representatives Jackson of the 148th, Henson of the 65th, Childers of the 13th and Pelote of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

1 In memory of Dr. Robert G. Cash; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert G. Cash was a distinguished Georgian who was highly respected for
3 his many contributions to his family and friends, his church, his fellow citizens, his
4 profession, and the local community of Savannah, Georgia, who treasured this true
5 gentleman; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1974, he graduated with honors from Clemson University with a Bachelor
7 of Science degree before embarking onto Emory University where he received his doctor of
8 dentistry in 1978, and where, in 1988, he was ranked number one at the Emory University
9 Department of Orthodontics; and in 1999, he was appointed a Diplomate of the American
10 Board of Orthodontics; and

11 WHEREAS, the caring practitioner and dedicated professional practiced dentistry and
12 orthodontics and was affiliated with Candler Hospital and Memorial Health University
13 Medical Center and had published numerous dental and orthodontic articles, ranging from
14 sterilization procedures to licensure, in a number of professional journals and gave countless
15 lectures and presentations for the betterment of his profession; and

16 WHEREAS, he provided exemplary leadership within his profession, serving ably in the
17 Savannah Dental Society as president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer; in the
18 Southeastern District Dental Society as president, vice president, secretary-treasurer,
19 legislative chairman, and member of the executive committee; and in the Georgia
20 Association of Orthodontists as president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer and as a
21 member of the Georgia Dental Association, the American Dental Association, the Emory
22 University Alumni Board and Orthodontic Association, and the advisory board of Armstrong
23 University School of Dental Hygiene; and

1 WHEREAS, in recognition of his continued service to his profession, he was the recipient
2 of many awards including the Special Award of Appreciation from the Savannah Dental
3 Society, the Georgia Dental Association Honorable Fellow Award and Crystal Peach Award
4 for Exceptional GADPAC Service, the Pierre Fuchard Academy Honor Society, and Who's
5 Who in Denistry; and

6 WHEREAS, his commitment and dedication to hard work and service began in his early
7 years as a recipient of the Eagle Scout and the God and Country Award from the Boy Scouts
8 of America where he continued to serve on the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of
9 America of the Savannah Region from 1989 to 1992 and as the Eagle Banquet Chairman in
10 1990; and

11 WHEREAS, his commitment and dedication extended to his community with his
12 membership in the Wilmington Island Presbyterian Church where he served on the Board of
13 Deacons, the Civitan Club of Savannah, the United Way Beacon Club, the Savannah
14 Quarterback Club, the Marsh Hunting Preserve, the Millhaven Plantation Dove Club, the
15 Savannah Yacht Club, and the Wilmington Island Club; and

16 WHEREAS, he consistently demonstrated a solid dedication to and determination in his
17 profession and to his community and his untimely passing leaves a void in the hearts and
18 lives of his family, many colleagues, and friends who knew him.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Dr.
21 Robert G. Cash and extend to his family their utmost appreciation for his dedicated service
22 to the citizens of Georgia.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Robert G.
25 Cash.