

## House Resolution 1743

By: Representatives Murphy of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Connell of the 115<sup>th</sup>, Walker of the 141<sup>st</sup>, Buck of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Coleman of the 142<sup>nd</sup> and others

## 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 in 1947  
3   and joined the Medical Association of Georgia in 1953 where he was a member in good  
4   standing for nearly 50 years; and
- 5   WHEREAS, Dr. Kaufmann served his community, state, nation, and profession with honor  
6   and distinction and received scores of honors and accolades from professional and civic  
7   organizations, including the Medical Association of Georgia's Distinguished Service Award,  
8   the American Medical Association's Benjamin Rush Award for Citizenship and Community  
9   Service, the American Society of Internal Medicine's Distinguished Internist Award, the  
10   B'nai B'rith Distinguished Service Award, the Christian Council of Metropolitan Atlanta's  
11   Outstanding Community Service Award, the NAACP's Humanitarian Award, and many other  
12   coveted awards; and
- 13   WHEREAS, Dr. Kaufmann was instrumental in establishing the Medical Association of  
14   Georgia's Medical Aid Station in the Georgia State Capitol which has been used for more  
15   than 30 years to attend to the medical needs of members of the General Assembly, staff, and  
16   members of the public who required medical assistance while visiting Georgia's Capitol  
17   during legislative sessions; and
- 18   WHEREAS, Dr. Kaufmann died on April 11, 2002, leaving behind his much beloved wife  
19   Alice, daughter Nancy, son Robert, and stepdaughter Holly, and his exemplary public service  
20   will be long remembered.
- 21   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22   this body expresses its deep regret and profound sadness upon the passing of Dr. James A.  
23   Kaufmann and conveys its appreciation and gratitude for his contributions to his profession  
24   and to the citizens of the State of Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. James A.
- 3 Kaufmann.