

Senate Resolution 319

By: Senators Blich of the 7th, Williams of the 19th and Price of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the loss of Dr. Spurgeon William Clark, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Spurgeon William Clark, Jr., was a nationally recognized and highly
3 esteemed ophthalmologist who was a prominent civic leader in Waycross, Georgia, and who
4 served with the utmost distinction as a member of the Board of Regents of the University
5 System of Georgia for seven and a half years and was chairman in 1997-1998; and

6 WHEREAS, his medical expertise was well known and respected and he served as president
7 of the Ware County Medical Society, the Eighth District Medical Society, the Medical
8 Association of Georgia, and the Georgia Society of Ophthalmology; he was one of eight
9 alternate delegates from Georgia to the American Medical Association beginning in 1984 and
10 one of eight delegates since 1988 and was the only representative from Georgia to the
11 Council of the American Academy of Ophthalmology for 17 years; and Emory University
12 named its outpatient surgery center in honor of this very distinguished alumnus; and

13 WHEREAS, in addition to his exemplary medical career, Dr. Bill Clark served on the
14 Okefenokee Area Council Boy Scouts of America at all levels and was president of the
15 Georgia BSA for two terms; he was a president of the local Rotary Club, Waycross Jaycees,
16 Waycross-Ware County Chamber of Commerce, and Okefenokee Heritage Center and was
17 a founder and director of the First Georgia Savings Bank and the Waycross Bank and Trust;
18 and he was an devout member of the First United Methodist Church and a true humanitarian.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body pays tribute to
20 the life and noble public service of Dr. S. William Clark, Jr., and conveys to his beloved
21 family its deepest sympathy in the loss of this greatly admired and distinguished Georgian.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Spurgeon William
24 Clark, Jr.