

## House Resolution 594

By: Representatives McBee of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Gardner of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Post 3, Porter of the 119<sup>th</sup>, Buck of the 112<sup>th</sup>, and Smyre of the 111<sup>th</sup>

## 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 this body pays tribute to the noble public service of Dr. S. William Clark, Jr., and conveys  
21 to his beloved family its sincerest sympathy in the loss of this distinguished Georgian.
- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Spurgeon  
24 William Clark, Jr.