

## House Resolution 1364

By: Representatives Smith of the 129<sup>th</sup>, Post 2, Mosley of the 129<sup>th</sup>, Post 1, and Boggs of the 145<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Dr. Donald B. Waters; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Donald B. Waters has been named Family Physician of the Year for 2003  
3 by the Georgia Academy of Family Physicians; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he is a 1966 graduate of the University of Georgia and a 1970 graduate of the  
5 Medical College of Georgia, and he became a board certified family practitioner in 1977; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this hard-working physician, who is known for seeing his first patient early and  
7 the last patient late in the day, nevertheless has found time to become a pillar of civic life in  
8 his community, having served five terms as President of the Pierce County Chamber of  
9 Commerce and having been a leader of the Blackshear Rotary Club, as well as contributing  
10 over two decades of service as a deacon of the Blackshear First Baptist Church; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Dr. Waters first began bringing Medical College of Georgia students into his  
12 private practice nearly 20 years ago so they would have the opportunity to observe him and  
13 other doctors in actual practice and learn the art of "country doctoring" first hand, and that  
14 practice led to the establishment of the Okefenokee Satilla Regional Family Practice  
15 Residency Program where medical students finish up three years of residency in the area; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Dr. Waters and his wife of 30 years, Brenda, have two children, Gordon Brent  
17 Waters and Mary Alycia Waters; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that Dr. Waters be commended for his many years  
19 of service to the members of his community and state.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Donald B. Waters upon his selection  
22 as Family Physician of the Year for 2003 by the Georgia Academy of Family Physicians.

- 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 Dr. Donald B. Waters.