

House Resolution 1554

By: Representatives Henson of the 55th, Teper of the 42nd, Post 1, Ashe of the 42nd, Post 2, Gardner of the 42nd, Post 3, and Moraitakis of the 42nd, Post 4

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Theodore Levitas; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Theodore Levitas has enjoyed a distinguished career in pediatric dentistry
3 marked by 54 years of singularly high levels of achievement; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Theodore Levitas has given unstintingly of his time, talent, and abilities to
5 treat medically compromised children with compassion and care and many of them call him
6 "Dr. Teddy Bear"; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Theodore Levitas has served with distinction in numerous positions of
8 leadership within the dental profession; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Theodore Levitas's outstanding contributions have been recognized by his
10 peers who have bestowed upon him numerous honors and awards for achievement and in
11 2000 the Southeast Society of Pediatric Dentistry established "The Theodore C. 'Ted' Levitas
12 Annual Lecture" in recognition of his career; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Theodore Levitas possesses the wisdom which comes only through
14 experience and the strength of character that is achieved by overcoming the many challenges
15 of life; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Theodore Levitas is a person of unimpeachable character with a richly
17 deserved reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Theodore Levitas, by the example of the way he has lived his life, has made
19 the world a better place in which to live; it is abundantly fitting that the outstanding
20 accomplishments of this selfless humanitarian be recognized appropriately.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body heartily commend Dr. Theodore C. Levitas for his exemplary and
3 loving service to the citizens of his community and state and congratulate him on the
4 occasion of his 54th year of practice and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for
5 continued health and happiness.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Theodore C. Levitas.