

## House Resolution 1669

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Dr. Samuel Lightfoot, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on March 11, 2004, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most  
3 distinguished citizens with the passing of Dr. Samuel Lightfoot, Sr.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this gentle healer was an honest and dedicated man who strived for excellence  
5 in all his endeavors as evidenced dramatically by decades of service on behalf of women's  
6 health through his medical practice and teaching in obstetrics and gynecology; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was a deeply spiritual man and was an active member of Saint Paul A. M. E.  
8 Church where he served as a member of the steward board, choir, and music and dramatic  
9 guild; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was the devoted husband of Barbara Lightfoot and God blessed their holy  
11 union with four wonderful children, Samuel, Jr., Vanessa, Stacy, and Kimberly and four  
12 grandchildren, Samuel III, Brian, Sabrina, and Brittany; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this beloved individual exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding  
14 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties throughout his life  
15 and was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity,  
16 intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 17 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
18 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens  
19 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
20 associates; and
- 21 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an unfillable  
22 void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Dr.  
3 Samuel Lightfoot, Sr.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Samuel  
6 Lightfoot, Sr.