

House Resolution 1885

By: Representatives Rogers of the 20th, Reece of the 21st, Mills of the 67th, Post 2, Amerson of the 9th, and Coan of the 67th, Post 1

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Dr. James M. "Buddy" Alday; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Gainesville and the State of Georgia lost one of their finest and kindest citizens,
3 surgeons, husbands, and fathers with the passing of Dr. James M. "Buddy" Alday on
4 March 27, 2004; and
- 5 WHEREAS, no one called Dr. Alday by his given name of James; instead he was simply
6 known to all as Buddy; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in 1971 he settled down in Gainesville, Georgia, to practice orthopedic surgery,
8 but his interests evolved and his love for medicine led him down a different path and he
9 became a highly respected specialist in rehabilitation; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was the first director of the Northeast Georgia Medical Center's
11 Rehabilitation Institute and developed a special interest in helping save diabetics from
12 amputation and opened a clinic dedicated to their treatment; and
- 13 WHEREAS, for his total lack of pretension and his willingness to sit down and talk to
14 patients, no physician was more admired or enjoyed by patients than he; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he had a great love of animals, especially canines; was an astute master, trainer,
16 and breeder of hunting dogs; and had a 17 year relationship as a volunteer, fund raiser, and
17 board member of the Humane Society of Hall County; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he will always be remembered as a kind humanitarian who took his work, but
19 not himself, seriously; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife, Caroline; daughter, Sloan; son, John; father,
21 Malcolm; and two wonderful and glorious grandchildren.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body honor and remember Dr. James M. "Buddy" Alday, his many great
3 contributions and service to medicine, his patients, and the welfare of his community and
4 express their deepest and sincerest condolences.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Caroline Alday.