

## House Resolution 1292

By: Representatives Burmeister of the 119<sup>th</sup>, Fleming of the 117<sup>th</sup>, and Harbin of the 118<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Celebrating the life and accomplishments of Joseph M. Still, Jr., M. D., and offering  
2 condolences to his family and friends upon his passing; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Dr. Still was born on July 25, 1938, in Charlotte, North Carolina; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he served in the United States Navy from June, 1956, through June, 1958; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was educated at Shorter College in Rome, Georgia, and the Medical College  
6 of Georgia in Augusta, Georgia, where he earned his medical degree in 1965; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he completed residencies in general surgery at the Medical College of Georgia  
8 and in plastic surgery at Duke University Medical Center; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Dr. Still held board certifications in surgery and plastic surgery; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was the founder of the Plastic Surgery Department at the Medical College  
11 of Georgia in 1972 and the Joseph M. Still Burn Center at Doctors' Hospital in Augusta,  
12 Georgia, in 1978; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he practiced with the Physicians' Multispecialty Group, P. C., specializing in  
14 plastic surgery and burn care from 1975 through early 2006; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Dr. Still held numerous positions, including founder and board member of the  
16 Southeastern Firefighters' Burn Foundation; founder and president of the Research  
17 Consortium, Inc.; medical director of the Burn Committee, Air Ambulance Service, and  
18 Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Program, Doctors' Hospital; and others too numerous to list;  
19 and

1 WHEREAS, he was a member of the American College of Surgeons, American Medical  
2 Association, Medical Association of Georgia, American Society of Plastic and  
3 Reconstructive Surgeons, Southeastern Surgical Congress, and other organizations too  
4 numerous to list; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Still was the recipient of Hardman Cup Award from the Medical  
6 Association of Georgia in May, 2002; and

7 WHEREAS, he was married to Susan H. Still and had ten children and 17 grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, he led a life filled with professional and personal achievements and his  
9 contributions to burn victims will never be forgotten.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
11 the members of this body celebrate the life of Dr. Joseph M. Still, Jr., and offer sincere  
12 condolences to his family and friends upon his passing.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
14 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Joseph M.  
15 Still, Jr.