

House Resolution 1523

By: Representatives Carter of the 159th, Stephens of the 164th, Bordeaux of the 162nd, Day of the 163rd, Bryant of the 160th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Dr. Frank Hardeman, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Frank Hardeman, Jr., was born to Frank Hardeman, Sr., and Lillah Rhodes
3 Hardeman on December 9, 1919, in Augusta, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, after completing his undergraduate studies at Emory University, Dr. Hardeman
5 served his country with great distinction during World War II as a member of the United
6 States Navy, with service in naval hospitals in Beaufort, South Carolina, Guam, Okinawa,
7 and Iceland, and as general medical officer of clinics in Okinawa and Greece and as a
8 medical officer on the *USS Chukawan* before retiring with the rank of Captain; and

9 WHEREAS, he received his medical degree from the University of Georgia School of
10 Medicine in 1945 and completed an internship at the United States Naval Hospital in
11 Jacksonville, Florida, then embarked on an illustrious career as a physician in Savannah,
12 during which he served as resident surgeon for the Central of Georgia Railway Hospital and
13 as Resident Physician for Warren A. Candler Hospital before going into solo practice from
14 1953 to 2005; Dr. Hardeman also served as medical director for Heritage Park Nursing Home
15 and served as Chief of Staff at Oglethorpe Sanitarium, among other positions; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Hardeman was greatly respected and admired throughout the community
17 for his extensive leadership and involvement in countless civic organizations and activities;
18 a member of United Methodist Church in Louisville, Georgia, who attended Wesley Oak
19 United Methodist Church in Thunderbolt, Dr. Hardeman will always be remembered fondly
20 for his integrity, intelligence, and tremendous kindness; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Hardeman leaves behind a loving and devoted family, including his wife,
22 Phyllis Giles Hardeman; his son and daughter-in-law, Frank Hardeman III and Juliet
23 Hardeman; his daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and David Thompson; his brother, Rhodes
24 Hardeman; and two grandchildren, Haley Elizabeth and Hannah Catherine Hardeman; and

1 WHEREAS, Georgia lost a most estimable citizen on February 12, 2006, with the passing
2 of Dr. Frank Hardeman, Jr.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Dr.
5 Frank Hardeman, Jr., and extend their most sincere condolences to his family and friends.

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 Mrs. Phyllis Giles
8 Hardeman.