

House Resolution 1574

By: Representative Amerson of the 9<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Lynda W. Woodruff on the occasion of her retirement; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for the past 15 years, Dr. Lynda Woodruff has selflessly given of her time,  
4 resources, and tireless energy to personally impact the physical therapy profession in a  
5 positive manner; and

6 WHEREAS, during her years at North Georgia College & State University, she  
7 unquestionably made a positive and lasting impact by starting the graduate program in 1990,  
8 organizing the study program, helping to assemble the necessary equipment, and getting the  
9 program accredited; and

10 WHEREAS, this awe-inspiring individual has dedicated her life to helping others living in  
11 her community and this state in countless ways such as meeting with medical and business  
12 people for extended office hour visits in the medical community; writing grants for  
13 transportation to help people get to the facilities; operating clinics in the science building for  
14 local patients and utilizing students to operate two of the clinics as a teaching source; starting  
15 the AMBUCS program to assist students needing financial assistance; organizing exercise  
16 groups for water therapy and yoga; promoting project partnership to assist people in North  
17 Georgia in need of ramps, porches, bathrooms, repairs, and other items to ensure their living  
18 environments are safe; arranging student visits to seniors and shut-ins; and establishing a  
19 lending closet with the senior center for crutches and wheelchairs; and

20 WHEREAS, these are only a few of the contributions that Dr. Woodruff has made to  
21 Dahlonega, the surrounding north Georgia counties, and to this state; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Woodruff's vision for a healthier community, coupled with a heart for the  
23 people who depend on others for medical assistance and a strong commitment towards

1 education, has paved the way for others to enter the physical therapy profession and to  
2 become an integral part of the community around them; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Woodruff's high level of intensity and personal involvement in the activities  
4 she supports is an example to those who may be inspired to accept the challenge of striving  
5 towards excellence in one's personal and professional life while still giving of one's time so  
6 graciously to help others, and therefore it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding  
7 accomplishments of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
9 the members of this body commend Dr. Lynda Woodruff and thank her for her many  
10 contributions to the physical therapy profession, her community, and the citizens of this state  
11 and extend their very best wishes to her for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Lynda Woodruff.