

Senate Resolution 1166

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Henry Cook for his contributions to the community of
2 Columbus, Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Cook has long worked to bring people from diverse economic backgrounds,
4 races, nationalities, and religions together for the common good of the community; and

5 WHEREAS, this year Dr. Cook chaired the 19th annual Black History Observance Breakfast
6 held at the House of Mercy on Third Avenue in Columbus, and as part of the festivities, Dr.
7 Cook was awarded a very special Legacy Leadership Award; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Cook has also been recognized with the Georgia Dental Society's highest
9 award, the Dr. J.E. Carter Award, as well as the National Dental Association's Civil Rights
10 Award; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Cook has served on many boards through the years, including the Georgia
12 Health Council and the Georgia Dental Examining Board; and he is also a former chairman
13 of the A.J. McClung YMCA and the Columbus Business Development Center; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Cook, a native of Macon, Georgia, served in the Air Force as an officer, is
15 an alumnus of Tuskegee University, and began his dental practice in Columbus in 1970
16 which still thrives today under the watchful care of his son, Henry, and daughter, Cathy.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize and commend the contributions of Dr. Henry Cook to the community of
19 Columbus, Georgia.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Henry Cook.