

## House Resolution 1812

By: Representatives Cooper of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Millar of the 79<sup>th</sup>, Hatfield of the 177<sup>th</sup>, Brown of the 69<sup>th</sup>, and Smith of the 131<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Dr. William Hardcastle; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Hardcastle earned his M.D. at Tulane University School of Medicine in  
3 1964 and later completed his residency program General Surgery at the Ochsner Clinic in  
4 New Orleans, Louisiana; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Dr. Hardcastle is Chief of Trauma at DeKalb Medical Center, was the past  
6 Chief of Staff, and currently serves as President of the Medical Association of Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in his more than 40 years as a physician, Dr. Hardcastle has tirelessly and  
8 enthusiastically devoted himself to the medical community and the fight for patient and  
9 physician rights, and has taken on an active role in politics, promoting state and federal  
10 policy on health care; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Dr. Hardcastle has held many leadership positions with the Medical  
12 Association of Georgia, acting as a representative and advocate for patients and his peers,  
13 and helping to pass meaningful legislation in Georgia; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he has served as Finance Chairman, Membership Committee Member, and  
15 Strategic Planning Committee Member for the Medical Association of Georgia and currently  
16 holds a position on the Association's Board of Directors; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he has served two years in the United States Air Force, with one year of duty  
18 in Vietnam; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he is a devoted father to three children, Christine, William, Jr., and Cynthia; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this body should recognize Dr. William  
21 Hardcastle's lifetime contributions to Georgia.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body commend Dr. William Hardcastle for his many contributions to the  
3 welfare of the citizens of this state and to health care legislation.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. William Hardcastle.