

## House Resolution 1916

By: Representatives Byrd of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 21<sup>st</sup>, and Murphy of the 23<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and expressing appreciation to Dr. James Cross on the occasion of his 75th  
2 birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. James Cross is an eminent physician and distinguished citizen of the State  
4 of Georgia who was born on March 24, 1931; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Cross is a graduate of the Medical College of Georgia who went on to  
6 Emory University to complete his medical training; and

7 WHEREAS, after three years of patriotic service as a military doctor, he returned to Georgia  
8 in 1964 and has practiced here since that time; he was one of the original 18 doctors to found  
9 Northside Hospital in Atlanta; and he came to Cherokee County in 1992 as the only doctor  
10 delivering babies in the county at that time; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Cross has delivered over five thousand babies, touching and enriching the  
12 lives of countless individuals and is well known and respected by his colleagues, his patients,  
13 and his community as a courageous, generous, and loving person and an outstanding  
14 physician.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body do hereby join in recognizing Dr. James Cross on the occasion of  
17 his 75th birthday and in expressing their appreciation of the great credit he reflects on the  
18 State of Georgia.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. James Cross.