

Senate Resolution 1317

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

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 becoming one of the original 18 doctors to found Northside Hospital in Atlanta; and

9 WHEREAS, he moved to Cherokee County in 1992, the only doctor delivering babies in the
10 county at that time and, due in large part to his work in Cherokee County, the Northside
11 Cherokee hospital was established; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Cross has delivered over 5,000 babies, touching and enriching the lives of
13 countless individuals, and he is well known and respected by his colleagues, his patients, and
14 his community as a courageous, generous, and loving person and an outstanding physician;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Cross went above and beyond the call of duty to provide caring and quality
17 treatment to his patients often at great personal sacrifice to himself and it is abundantly fitting
18 and proper that the dedicated service of this amazing doctor be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 do hereby join in recognizing Dr. James Cross on the occasion of his 75th birthday and in
21 expressing their appreciation for the many contributions he has made to the citizens of the
22 State of Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. James Cross.