

Senate Resolution 96

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd, Wiles of the 37th, Rogers of the 21st, Thompson of the 33rd, Stoner of the 6th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Dr. Robert Alan Lipson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Robert Alan Lipson, M.D., was a gifted physician and a highly respected leader
3 of the Georgia medical community; and
- 4 WHEREAS, after receiving his Doctor of Medicine from Tulane University School of
5 Medicine in 1971, Dr. Lipson honorably served his country as a physician and lieutenant in
6 the U.S. Army; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Dr. Lipson put his training into the service of his fellow citizens, practicing
8 medicine in Marietta, where he lived with his family since 1976; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Dr. Lipson became a committed champion for his community and for health
10 care above and beyond his own medical practice, serving as a member of the Cobb County
11 Medical Society, the Medical Association of Georgia, the American Medical Association,
12 the Governing Council of the American Hospital Association, the Georgia State University
13 Public Health Policy Committee, and on the Board of the Georgia Department of Community
14 Health; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Dr. Lipson became President and CEO of WellStar Health System Physician
16 Group in 2001, a not for profit system that he helped create and that continues to serve more
17 than 1 million people in Cherokee, Cobb, Douglas, and Paulding counties; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Dr. Lipson was a devoted advocate of education and was instrumental in the
19 development of the physician executive Master of Business Administration program at
20 Kennesaw State University, where he was a member of the advisory board for the executive
21 MBA and nursing programs; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Lipson became an accomplished photographer whose work was the subject
2 of public exhibition; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Lipson was a loving husband to Livvy, a proud father to Aaron and Rachel,
4 and a doting grandfather to Karen; and

5 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its most dedicated and distinguished doctors
6 and community leaders; and

7 WHEREAS, his vision, compassion, and charm can never be replaced.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
9 join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Dr. Robert Alan Lipson and
10 extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
12 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Robert Alan Lipson.