

Senate Resolution 594

By: Senators Thomas of the 54th, Goggans of the 7th and Hawkins of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Dr. S. William Clark III; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. S. William Clark III is an accomplished physician, leader of the medical
3 community, and a distinguished citizen of the State of Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Clark earned his undergraduate degree from Davidson College, received his
5 M.D. at the Medical College of Georgia in 1979, and completed his residency at Bascom
6 Palmer Eye Institute at the University of Miami; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Dr. Clark is a practicing ophthalmologist at Clark Eye Clinic, an active staff
8 member of the Satilla Regional Medical Center, a clinical assistant professor at the Emory
9 Eye Center and the Medical College of Georgia, and currently serves as president of the
10 Medical Association of Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Dr. Clark follows in his father's footsteps, Dr. S. William Clark Jr., as president
12 of the Medical Association of Georgia; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in his decades of service as a physician, Dr. Clark has tirelessly and
14 enthusiastically devoted himself to the medical community and the fight for patient and
15 physician rights, and he has taken on an active role in politics, promoting state and federal
16 policy on health care; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Dr. Clark has held many leadership positions with the Medical Association of
18 Georgia, acting as a representative and advocate for patients and his peers, helping to pass
19 meaningful legislation in Georgia; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he has served on the Board of Directors of the Medical Association of Georgia
21 and as a delegate, a young physicians delegate, a vice chair of the Finance Committee, and
22 a vice chair of the Georgia delegation to the American Medical Association; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Clark has worked tirelessly to serve his community through civic
2 organizations such as the Waycross-Ware Chamber of Commerce, the Okefenokee Heritage
3 Center, Leadership Waycross, Leadership Georgia, and the First United Methodist Church;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, his immense dedication to his community is surpassed only by his devotion to
6 his family, and he is a loving husband to Jill and a stellar father of three daughters, Victoria,
7 Evelyn, and Alora.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
9 commend Dr. S. William Clark III for his many contributions to health care policy and to the
10 welfare of the citizens of this state and extend to him their sincerest best wishes for his future
11 health and fulfillment.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
13 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. S. William Clark III.