

Senate Resolution 1325

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ricky Hudson for being a Hospital Hero; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ricky Hudson does not have an MD or RN behind his name, but at his
3 long-time employer, Hughston Orthopedic Hospital in Columbus, Georgia, his impact on
4 patients and employees is immeasurable; and

5 WHEREAS, from day one, the literal pouring of the hospital's foundation in 1984, Ricky has
6 been part of the organization, serving as a plumbing foreman on the building's construction
7 crew, and later that year, he joined the hospital's plant operations/engineering staff and
8 quickly became known throughout the facility as a man who can always be counted on to
9 help with virtually anything; and

10 WHEREAS, among many others, his accomplishments include:

11 Building a wheelchair ramp at the house of a colleague's mother who had suffered a
12 stroke. He bought the supplies, built the ramp, and installed it without telling anyone.

13 Helping patients and fellow employees by changing flat tires, picking up those with
14 car problems, and with umbrella in hand, escorting colleagues into the building during
15 rainstorms; and

16 WHEREAS, one colleague wrote: "Ricky is hard working and dedicated. He is full of honor
17 and compassion and he is dedicated to the success of our hospital and to making a difference
18 in the lives of anyone who comes through the doors of our hospital. He is our co-worker...he
19 is our friend...he is our Hospital Hero."

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 congratulate Ricky Hudson on being chosen as the Hospital Hero and wish him continued
22 success and good fortune in the days to come.

- 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 Ricky Hudson.