

House Resolution 2015

By: Representatives Smyre of the 132nd, Hugley of the 133rd, Smith of the 131st, Buckner of the 130th, and Smith of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Robert L. Wright, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert L Wright, Jr. is a gentleman of extraordinary compassion and
3 dignity who has provided years of indispensable service to his fellow Georgians and
4 Americans; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Dr. Wright has pledged a gift of over \$2 million to the Columbus Technical
6 College as part of the college's capital campaign; and
- 7 WHEREAS, these funds will be coupled with private and state allocations to be used for the
8 construction of the Dr. Robert L. Wright, Jr. Health Sciences Center which will be located
9 on the River Road campus; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this new health science center will enable students to achieve their dreams
11 through being qualified for satisfying work; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the extraordinary generosity of Dr. Wright exemplifies his inexhaustible
13 optimism, perseverance, and determination to create and maximize opportunities; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he is a native of Columbus and a graduate of Ohio State University, a school
15 that has also benefited from Dr. Wright's generosity; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Dr. Wright is a successful businessman in both Georgia and Washington, D.C.,
17 and is the founder and chairman emeritus of Dimensions International, Inc., an international
18 information technology company; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he currently serves on the Board of Directors of AFLAC, Inc. and is a former
20 Columbus Council member; and

1 WHEREAS, his immeasurable wisdom and grace have encouraged several generations of
2 relatives, friends, colleagues, and neighbors in Georgia and throughout the United States.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body recognize this wonderful servant of the community, Dr. Robert L.
5 Wright, Jr.; commend his numerous fantastic contributions to this state; and extend to him
6 their sincerest best wishes for his future health and fulfillment.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Robert L. Wright, Jr.