

House Resolution 2118

By: Representatives Lane of the 158th, Burns of the 157th, Parrish of the 156th, Stephens of the 164th, Smith of the 113th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Karl E. Peace; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Karl E. Peace has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that he has played in community leadership and his deep personal commitment to
4 public health, Georgia Southern University, and the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Peace is an alumnus of Georgia Southern University and is widely
6 recognized for his sense of philanthropy, his commitment to education and public health, and
7 for his efforts in research, technical support, and management in the pharmaceutical industry;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, he has made pivotal contributions in the
10 development and approval of drugs to treat Alzheimer's disease, gastrointestinal ulcers,
11 anxiety, depression, and panic attacks; and

12 WHEREAS, he endowed the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health as a tribute to his late
13 wife; and

14 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
15 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his state as evidenced dramatically by his
16 establishment of the Center for Biostatistics at Georgia Southern University which allows
17 consulting and hands-on training experiences for Biostatistics graduate faculty and students,
18 and he has endowed 13 scholarships totaling over \$5.5 million and provided private funding
19 for two eminent chairs totaling over \$1 million; and

20 WHEREAS, he has held senior management positions at SmithKline and French Labs, now
21 known as GlaxoSmithKline; G.D. Searle and Company; and Warner Lambert and
22 Park-Davis, now subsidiaries of Pfizer, Inc.; and

1 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
2 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of the
3 State of Georgia have earned him the respect of his associates and colleagues; and

4 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
5 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; his loyalty, competency, reliability, and
6 enthusiasm have distinguished his superlative service to the medical field and this state; and

7 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
8 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 the members of this body commend Dr. Karl E. Peace for his many decades of efficient,
11 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the medical field and the citizens of this state
12 and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
14 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Karl E. Peace.