

## House Resolution 80

By: Representative Watson of the 163<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Donald G. Gallup; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Dr. Donald G. Gallup on January 8, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Gallup was born on June 20, 1936, in Youngstown, Ohio, a beloved son of  
5 the late Robert Jonathan and Dorothy Daverin Gallup; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree from Clemson College of South Carolina and a  
7 medical degree from Emory University, completed an internship at Greenville General  
8 Hospital in South Carolina, served his residency at the Naval Hospital in San Diego, and  
9 completed a fellowship at the University of Michigan Medical Center; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Dr. Gallup served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the  
11 United States Navy for 20 years, serving as a flight surgeon, as chief of staff of the OB/GYN  
12 Naval Hospital in Taipei, and Staff Director of Gynecologic Oncology at the Naval Regional  
13 Medical Center in Virginia, before retiring from service with the rank of captain; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Dr. Gallup was united in love and marriage for 14 wonderful years to Dr.  
15 Pamela Coman Gallup and was blessed with four remarkable children, Daverin, R. Kelly, R.  
16 Jonathan, and Savanna, and five wonderful grandchildren; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
19 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
22 made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dr. Gallup will long be remembered for  
24 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, brother, and friend will be  
25 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Donald G. Gallup and  
28 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Donald  
31 G. Gallup.