

## House Resolution 108

By: Representatives Roberts of the 154<sup>th</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, O'Neal of the 146<sup>th</sup>, Houston of the 170<sup>th</sup>, McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Arthur Leroy Dorminy as the Distinguished Older Georgian for 2011 and  
2 inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Arthur Leroy Dorminy was born on July 12, 1923, the youngest of eight  
4 children of Emory Sphere and Fannie Lois Patrick Dorminy; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Dorminy is still actively contributing to his state and community in his 87th  
6 year; and

7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
8 States Navy, valiantly and courageously defending his fellow Americans in the Pacific  
9 Theater of World War II as part of the amphibious forces; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Dorminy earned a bachelor's degree and a doctorate of veterinary medicine  
11 from the University of Georgia and conducted a thriving veterinary practice in Ocilla,  
12 Georgia, for 27 years; and

13 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Dr. Dorminy has served as a deacon and an  
14 adult Sunday school teacher for Ocilla Baptist Church, a trustee of the Georgia Baptist  
15 Children's Home, and a trustee of the Georgia Baptist Senior Retirement Community Board;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Tina Gresham Dorminy on December 19,  
18 1948, and has been blessed with two remarkable sons, Blair and Bruce; and

19 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance have been instrumental as charter president of the  
20 Ocilla Rotary Club, director of the Ocilla Chamber of Commerce, director of the Georgia  
21 Coastal Plain Planning Commission, and director of the Irwin County Industrial Authority;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Dorminy is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable  
24 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example of his life,  
25 he makes this world a better place to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be  
26 appropriately recognized during Senior Week 2011.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body heartily commend Dr. Arthur Leroy Dorminy for his unselfish,  
29 dedicated, and loving service to his community and state, extend to him its most sincere best  
30 wishes for continued health and happiness, and invite him to be recognized by the House of  
31 Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Arthur Leroy Dorminy.