

## Senate Resolution 105

By: Senators Henson of the 41st and Loudermilk of the 52nd

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Raymond Corpe; 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. Raymond Corpe on December 16, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Corpe was a longtime resident of Rome, Georgia, and was known as a kind  
5 man with a great sense of humor and humble spirit; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as chief of surgery at Battey State Hospital for many years, where his  
7 surgical skills, good nature, and keen intellect earned him the respect and admiration of the  
8 doctors, nurses, and staff; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Dr. Corpe spearheaded the development of treatment for tuberculosis and  
10 discovered the strain of disease that was later named the Battey Strain; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
12 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
13 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
16 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dr. Corpe will long be remembered for his  
18 love of family and friendship, and this loyal physician, neighbor, and friend will be missed  
19 by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Raymond Corpe and express their deepest and  
22 most sincere regret at his passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Raymond Corpe.