

## House Resolution 378

By: Representatives Stephens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Gordon of the 162<sup>nd</sup>, Bryant of the 160<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 165<sup>th</sup>, Purcell of the 159<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. J. Alphonso Dandy; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. J. Alphonso Dandy has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 his leadership in the field of medicine, his compassionate treatment of his patients, and his  
4 deep concern for the well-being of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Dr. Dandy is an optometrist who has diligently and conscientiously devoted  
6 innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community  
7 and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service with the Savannah Association  
8 for the Blind, Inc.; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in recognition of his exceptional support and leadership on behalf of the blind  
10 and visually impaired, the Savannah Association for the Blind has named its boardroom the  
11 Dr. J. Alphonso Dandy Boardroom in his honor; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Savannah Association for the Blind is a private nonprofit agency serving  
13 the general public in southeastern Georgia and coastal South Carolina with the mission to  
14 provide rehabilitation services designed to help blind and visually impaired individuals in all  
15 walks of life function independently in their homes and in their community; and
- 16 WHEREAS, established in 1963, the Savannah Association for the Blind provides  
17 pre-vocational services that are mastered before the commencement of vocational and  
18 professional training; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Dr. Dandy is united in love and marriage to Dr. Evelyn Baker Dandy and is the  
20 proud father of twin sons, who are ophthalmologists, and a daughter who teaches middle  
21 school; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Dandy's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable  
23 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the blind  
24 and visually impaired have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
25 associates; and

26 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
27 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body commend Dr. J. Alphonso Dandy for his efficient, effective,  
32 unselfish, and committed service to the Savannah Association for the Blind and congratulate  
33 him upon the dedication of the organization's boardroom in his honor.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. J. Alphonso Dandy.