

House Resolution 1545

By: Representatives Nix of the 69th, Epps of the 128th, and Smith of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Charles D. Hudson and inviting the family of Dr.
2 Charles D. Hudson to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Dr. Charles D. Hudson on January 19, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Hudson was elected to the LaGrange College Board of Trustees in 1961,
6 serving for more than a half-century on the board of Georgia's oldest private institution of
7 higher learning; and

8 WHEREAS, elected as chairman of the board in 1970, a position he held for 25 years, he
9 stepped down in 1995, but remained as chairman of the executive committee until his
10 retirement in 2000, when he became a member of the President's Advisory Council; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Hudson served on the Board of Trustees of Fuller E. Callaway Foundation
12 for 39 years and Callaway Foundation, Inc., for 31 of those years; and

13 WHEREAS, to honor his record of service, Callaway Foundation Inc., named the school's
14 swimming facility the Charles D. Hudson Natatorium in 1995, and the college's Millennial
15 Park was dedicated to the community in his honor in 1999; and

16 WHEREAS, he served on the Georgia Board of Corrections for 24 years, including two
17 terms as chairman; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Hudson's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
19 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of his
20 community earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

21 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
22 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
23 made the world a better place in which to live; and

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dr. Charles D. Hudson will long be
25 remembered by his colleagues, friends, and family for his immeasurable contributions and
26 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Charles D. Hudson and
29 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing and invite the family of Dr.
30 Charles D. Hudson to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time
31 designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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 the family of Dr. Charles
34 D. Hudson.