

House Resolution 1770

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. James Frederick Bruce, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. James Frederick Bruce, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this
3 state for his leadership in the field of medicine, his compassionate treatment of his patients,
4 and his deep concern for the well-being of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Dr. James Frederick Bruce, Jr., was born on September 29, 1952, in Opelika,
6 Alabama; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Deborah Elliott Bruce and is blessed with
8 two remarkable children, Jaime Elizabeth Bruce and Taylor Elliott Bruce, and one adored
9 grandson, Parks McKinley Holliman; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Dr. Bruce attended Auburn University, where he received his Bachelor of
11 Science, and Duke University Medical School, where he received his Doctorate in Medicine;
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, he did his postgraduate training at the University of Virginia Medical School,
14 where he interned in general surgery, was the assistant resident then chief resident in
15 orthopedic surgery, and was the Fellow of hand surgery and sports medicine in 1989; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Dr. Bruce holds numerous professional memberships, including the American
17 Academy of Orthopedic Surgery, American Board of Orthopedic Surgery, American College
18 of Surgeons, the McCue Society at the University of Virginia, and Georgia Orthopedic
19 Society, Inc., among many others; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he has been published several times, the most recent being a chapter of *Review*
21 *of Orthopaedics*, which is in its 2nd edition; and

22 WHEREAS, since June of 1982, Dr. Bruce has had his own private practice called Southern
23 Center for Orthopedics, P.C., now called Emory Southern Orthopedics Sports Medicine; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
25 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Dr. James Frederick Bruce, Jr., on his distinguished
28 career in the medical field and recognize his efforts to improve the field of medicine.

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 Dr. James Frederick Bruce,
31 Jr.