

## House Resolution 114EX

By: Representatives Coomer of the 14<sup>th</sup> and Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. J. Daniel Hanks, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. J. Daniel Hanks has served the citizens of the great state of Georgia as a  
3 leader in medicine and by working at the state and federal levels on health care issues; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he worked countless hours over many years as a member of the Georgia Board  
5 for Physician Workforce in educating both those in state government and those in the general  
6 public about the worsening physician shortage in our state; and
- 7 WHEREAS, as a young physician, before he returned to his native area of northwest  
8 Georgia, he served as a Major in the United States Army Medical Corps at Fort Benning,  
9 Georgia, from 1973 until 1975. He later served as both an instructor and as assistant  
10 professor at his alma mater, the Medical College of Georgia from 1975 until 1979; he also  
11 served as the chief of Radiology Service at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Augusta,  
12 Georgia; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he has recently retired after approximately 30 years of service in the private  
14 practice of radiology as a partner in the Rome Radiology Group, where he also served for  
15 some time as president of that group; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Dr. Hanks at various times during those 30 years also served as president of the  
17 Georgia Radiological Society, as a member of the Council Steering Committee of the  
18 American College of Radiology, as a member of the board of directors of Georgia health  
19 decisions, and as secretary of the medical staff of Floyd Medical Center; and
- 20 WHEREAS, his support for his alma mater, the Medical College of Georgia is evidenced by  
21 the fact that he has served both as president of the Alumni Association of the Medical  
22 College of Georgia and as chairman of the board of directors of the Medical College of  
23 Georgia Foundation; and

24 WHEREAS, in addition to his work in the medical and health affairs field, he is the current  
25 chairman of the Floyd County Republican Party and has also served on the board of directors  
26 of the Rome Area History Museum, as a member of the Board of Visitors of Darlington  
27 School, as a past president of the Leadership Rome Alumni Association, and as a past  
28 president of the Georgia Bulldog Club of Rome; and

29 WHEREAS, some of his previous awards and honors have included his selection in 1985 as  
30 Teacher of the Year for the Family Practice Residency Program at Floyd Medical Center; his  
31 appointment in 2008 to the honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Georgia Militia by  
32 Governor Sonny Perdue; and his commendation for "dedicated leadership" while serving on  
33 the Georgia Board for Physician's Workforce from the Georgia Senate in 2010; and

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

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
37 the members of this body commend Dr. J. Daniel Hanks, Jr., for his selfless, effective, and  
38 dedicated service to the citizens of the State of Georgia.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
40 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. J. Daniel Hanks, Jr.