

House Resolution 194

By: Representatives Coomer of the 14th, Evans of the 42nd, Gregory of the 34th, Watson of the 166th, and Teasley of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Dr. Kelland Keith Jeffords and inviting him to be recognized by the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Keith Jeffords is a plastic surgeon with offices in Smyrna, Georgia, and Salt
4 Lake City, Utah; and

5 WHEREAS, in the summer of 2012, Dr. Jeffords found landscaper Filiberto Huaracha
6 bleeding profusely in front of his Smyrna office after Mr. Huaracha had nearly severed his
7 arm while operating a stone grinder; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Huaracha saw the sign for Dr. Jeffords's office and ran until he nearly
9 collapsed in front of the door; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Jeffords sprang into action with help from his staff and even a patient, who
11 took off his shirt to help stem the flow of blood, and stabilized the patient while paramedics
12 were called; and

13 WHEREAS, paramedics quickly transported Mr. Huaracha to Grady Hospital, where doctors
14 were able to complete the task of saving his arm; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Huaracha credits Dr. Kelland Keith Jeffords with saving his arm and his
16 life.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body honor Dr. Kelland Keith Jeffords for his heroic actions in coming
19 to the aid of Filiberto Huaracha during this tragic incident and invite him to be recognized
20 by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House
21 of Representatives.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Kelland Keith Jeffords.