

Senate Resolution 844

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Robert Whitman Lord; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Dr. Robert Whitman Lord on January 7, 2014, in Statesboro, Georgia;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Lord was born on October 29, 1951, in Dublin, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Lord, an optometrist, opened his own practice, Lord Eye Center, in 1978
7 which expanded to include eight locations in cities such as Dublin, Augusta, Savannah, and
8 Brunswick; and

9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Dr. Lord was an active member of Statesboro
10 First United Methodist Church; and

11 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Lurue Laircey Lord, who worked with
12 him to help grow Lord Eye Center; and

13 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
14 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
15 family, friends, and colleagues were admired by others; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Lord was a member of the Vision Enhancement Council and worked to
17 advance the profession of optometry throughout the nation; he was also the longest-serving
18 member of the Georgia Board of Examiners in Optometry, from 1992-2014; and

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

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dr. Lord will long be remembered for his
23 love of family and friendship, and this loyal family man and friend will be missed by all who
24 had the great fortune of knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Robert Whitman Lord and express their deepest
27 and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Robert Whitman Lord.