

Senate Resolution 1100

By: Senator Chance of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Jeffery Van Curtis; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of a distinguished citizen with the passing
3 of Dr. Jeffery Van Curtis; and
- 4 WHEREAS, for more than two decades, Dr. Curtis diligently served as a family practitioner
5 in Fayette County and was highly regarded by countless residents for his kindheartedness and
6 professional demeanor; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Dr. Curtis graduated from the Nova Southeastern University College of
8 Osteopathic Medicine in 1987, and subsequently began his practice in Peachtree City, where
9 he most recently served as the Medical Director for The Doctor's Office – Emory, tirelessly
10 serving the citizens of Fayette County; and
- 11 WHEREAS, his prominence within the medical community is best illustrated by the various
12 leadership positions he held, including President of the Georgia Osteopathic Medical
13 Association and Director of South Fulton Health Network; and
- 14 WHEREAS, his involvement in countless organizations including the Georgia International
15 Health Alliance, South Fulton Health Care Center, Georgia Osteopathic Medical Association,
16 Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, and ABC Home Health will be sorely missed; and
- 17 WHEREAS, due to his vast medical knowledge, Dr. Curtis honorably served as an Adjunct
18 Professor in the Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program at Kennesaw State University's
19 School of Nursing whereby he trained countless aspiring medical professionals; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Dr. Curtis's services to the community were truly invaluable, whereby he served
21 on various distinguished community organizations and assisted in various initiatives,

22 resulting in him having touched the lives of countless families through his practice as a
23 family doctor and beyond; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Curtis will always be remembered as a man of integrity, fairness, kindness,
25 and intelligence by all who were fortunate enough to have met him; and

26 WHEREAS, Dr. Curtis was a devoted husband to his lovely wife Karen Seadler Curtis, a
27 loving father to their two children, Alec and Olivia Curtis, a proud son of James "Buddy" and
28 Shirley Curtis, and a caring brother to Kimberly Curtis Swann, Kristy Curtis Mitchell, and
29 Karen Lynn Curtis.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 join to express their deepest regret at the passing of Dr. Jeffery Van Curtis and extend their
32 sincere condolences to his family.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Jeffery Van Curtis.