

House Resolution 773

By: Representative Glanton of the 75<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Colonel James E. Crissey for his service to the United States Army and the  
2 State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Colonel James E. Crissey served in the United States Army Medical  
4 Department for more than 26 years, during which time he served on a combat tour in the  
5 Republic of Vietnam and on numerous assignments in Germany and throughout the  
6 continental United States; and

7 WHEREAS, Colonel Crissey's assignments included teaching and training combat medics  
8 at the United States Army Medical Training Center and basic and career officers at the  
9 Academy of Health Sciences and serving on many high level staff and command positions,  
10 including Healthcare Operations Directorate, Office of the Army Surgeon General, and  
11 primary executive to the United States Army Surgeon General in Washington, D.C.; and

12 WHEREAS, Colonel Crissey earned a master's degree in Health Services Management from  
13 Webster University, graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the  
14 Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and is a member of the American College of Health  
15 Care Executives; and

16 WHEREAS, Colonel Crissey earned numerous awards throughout his military career, such  
17 as the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army  
18 Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation, National  
19 Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service  
20 Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit  
21 Citation, Expert Field Medical Badge, Army Staff Identification Badge, and the United  
22 States Army Medical Department Order of Military Medical Merit; and

23 WHEREAS, after his retirement from the United States Army, he served as the Executive  
24 Director of the Hughston Clinic, CEO of Hughston Management Services, Inc., and President  
25 and CEO of the Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation in Columbus, Georgia; and

26 WHEREAS, Colonel Crissey served as President and CEO of Southern Regional Medical  
27 Center from April, 2012, through January, 2015; and

28 WHEREAS, he served as Senior Vice President of Strategic Development and Support  
29 Services at Southern Regional Medical Center; Executive Vice President for Southern  
30 Crescent Physicians Group, Inc.; President and CEO of Southern Crescent Real Estate, Inc.;  
31 Chairman of Southern Regional Medical Services, Inc.; President and CEO of Southern  
32 Regional Medical Center Foundation, Inc.; Director and Secretary of Southern Crescent  
33 Health Network, Inc.; and Chairman of Spivey Station Management Association, Inc.; and

34 WHEREAS, Colonel Crissey has served as a member of the Board of Directors of Partners  
35 Cooperative, Inc., Chairman of Distribution Cooperative, Inc., advisor to the Clayton County  
36 Board of Health, member of the Clayton Collaborative Authority Board of Trustees, and  
37 President of the Fayetteville Rotary Club; and

38 WHEREAS, he served as a member of the Clayton County Archway Partnership Project  
39 Executive Committee, where he was instrumental in establishing an additional Federally  
40 Qualified Health Center to support the citizens of Clayton County; and

41 WHEREAS, Colonel Crissey is a graduate of the Regional Leadership Institute established  
42 by the Atlanta Regional Commission; and

43 WHEREAS, he was honored with the Al Dohany Award for Community Service by the  
44 Georgia Public Health Association and the Carl G. Rhodenizer Community Service Award  
45 and Life Time Achievement Award by the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce and was  
46 named a Top 100 Leader in Healthcare by the *Atlanta Business Chronicle*; and

47 WHEREAS, Colonel Crissey has provided excellent healthcare services to the United States  
48 Army and the citizens of this state for more than 45 years, and it is abundantly fitting and  
49 proper that this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by this body.

50 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
51 the members of this body commend Colonel James E. Crissey for his service to the United

52 States Army and the State of Georgia and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for  
53 continued health, happiness, and success.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
55 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
56 Colonel James E. Crissey.