

House Resolution 1117

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th, and Barr of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Charles Neil Kelley; 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. Charles Neil Kelley on June 9, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Kelley was born in Loganville, Georgia, a beloved son of Charlie and
5 Frances Kelley; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army and then Air Force and was stationed with the Air Force Medical Corp at
8 Rhein-Main Air Force Base near Frankfurt, Germany; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he graduated from the Medical College of Georgia in 1966, joined the Northeast
10 Georgia Diagnostic Clinic, and served for many years on the board of the Northeast Georgia
11 Medical Center, including as Chief of Staff in 1988; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Dr. Kelley was an active member of Grace
13 Episcopal Church, where he sang in the choir; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Allene Kelley and was blessed with two
15 remarkable children, Charles and Michael, and four wonderful grandchildren, Patrick, Luke,
16 Andrew, and Christopher; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
19 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Charles Neil Kelley
28 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 family of Dr. Charles Neil Kelley.