

Senate Resolution 1257

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Larry W. Anderson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Larry W. Anderson, a fifth generation physician who comes from a family  
3 of doctors who all practice family medicine in Georgia, has been Doctor of the Day for the  
4 General Assembly for over 25 years; and
- 5 WHEREAS, having attended medical school on a state scholarship, he repaid his debt by  
6 practicing for five years in a small community, and is the founding physician for Good  
7 Shepherd Clinic, a clinic for the uninsured; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Dr. Anderson has been the president of the Georgia Osteopathic Medical  
9 Association; president of the Georgia Society of the American College of Osteopathic Family  
10 Physicians; has served on the Composite Board of Medical Examiners; and precepted  
11 Georgia medical students for over 25 years; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he is also an elder at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dawson County, Georgia,  
13 and has been the president of the Rotary Club of Dawson County; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
15 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the Vietnam  
16 War, as a part of the 1st Cavalry Division as a Door Gunner, and received six decorations  
17 and three unit citations; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he will be appointed as President of the American College of Osteopathic  
19 Family Physicians on April 8, 2016, in San Juan, Puerto Rico; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 recognize and commend Dr. Larry W. Anderson for his dedicated service to the State of  
24 Georgia, congratulate him on this appointment, and extend to him their most sincere best  
25 wishes for continued success in the future.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Larry W.  
28 Anderson.