

## House Resolution 243

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Jack Roof, Jr.; 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. Jack Roof, Jr., on September 27, 2016; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Jack Roof, Jr., was born on February 13, 1948, in Petersburg, Virginia, a  
5 beloved son of Jack Buist and Mary Scott Roof; and

6 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Sherry P. Roof, and was blessed  
7 with three remarkable children, Ian, Erin, and Jonathan Lucas; and eight wonderful  
8 grandchildren, Austin, Abby, Elliott, Annie, Marley, Solomon, Jr., Kahn, and Lila; and

9 WHEREAS, with an appreciation for the rural settings that offer many healthy outdoor  
10 activities, Dr. Jack Roof, Jr., felt that Blue Ridge was an ideal place to live and raise a  
11 family; and

12 WHEREAS, he devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the  
13 betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his commitment to  
14 providing health care and to his practice as a physician; and

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

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

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dr. Jack Roof, Jr., will long be  
22 remembered for his love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great  
23 fortune of knowing him.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Jack Roof, Jr., and  
26 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
29 family of Dr. Jack Roof, Jr.