

House Resolution 580

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. David Westfall on being named Gainesville Rotary Club's 2016 Man of
2 the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, former Senator Jane Hemmer presented the club's 2016 Man of the Year award
4 to Dr. David Westfall; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. David Westfall has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
6 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
7 of the citizens of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
10 dramatically by his superlative service as a physician, educator, and volunteer; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Westfall's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
12 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
13 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
14 associates; and

15 WHEREAS, this Eagle Scout and veteran of the United States Navy is a leader in the region's
16 medical community and was one of the founding physicians of the Good News Clinic and
17 is also an assistant professor of family medicine at Emory University; and

18 WHEREAS, his dedication to the community is evident by his service as district director of
19 Georgia's Department of Public Health, his winning the Volunteer Service Award from the
20 Georgia Academy of Family Practice, and his volunteer work at Elachee Nature Science
21 Center and Family Connection; and

22 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
23 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Westfall has served with honor and distinction as a community leader, and
25 his vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for public service; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
27 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. David Westfall for his efficient,
30 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and for being named
31 Gainesville Rotary Club's 2016 Man of the Year.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
34 David Westfall.