

## Senate Resolution 850

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Unterman of the 45th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Gooch of the 51st and Ginn of the 47th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Roger Owens on his outstanding public service; and for
- 2 other purposes.
  
- 3 WHEREAS, Dr. Roger Owens has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
- 4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
- 5 of the citizens of Georgia; and
  
- 6 WHEREAS, Dr. Owens began serving the community as a part of the Gainesville Internal
- 7 Medicine Group, eventually becoming an integral part of Northeast Georgia Medical Center
- 8 and Lanier Park Hospital; and
  
- 9 WHEREAS, he has led 18 overseas medical mission trips and maintained his dedication to
- 10 medicine as a member of Christian Medical and Dental Society for 30 years and as a board
- 11 member of Northeast Georgia Medical Center for four years; and
  
- 12 WHEREAS, Dr. Owens' significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable
- 13 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
- 14 this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
  
- 15 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
- 16 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
  
- 17 WHEREAS, Dr. Owens has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and unyielding
- 18 commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and
  
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 20 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 recognize and commend Dr. Roger Owens for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
23 dedicated public service; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and  
24 extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Roger Owens.