

Senate Resolution 1074

By: Senator Halpern of the 39th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of David Apple Jr., MD; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, David Apple Jr., MD, was an 89-year-old Atlanta resident who was married to  
3 Jane Apple for 63 years; had four children, Stephanie, Karen, David, and Megan; and was  
4 grandfather to 12 grandchildren; and

5 WHEREAS, he helped co-found the Shepherd Center in 1975 with Alana, Harold, and James  
6 Shepherd; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Apple served as the Shepherd Center's medical director for 31 years,  
8 helping people with spinal cord injuries, brain injuries, and other neurological injuries and  
9 conditions return home to their families, to their careers, and to the things they love; and

10 WHEREAS, he founded the Shepherd Center's Recreation Therapy Program, helping  
11 thousands of patients find passion and purpose after injury or illness; and

12 WHEREAS, he was a renowned expert in his field, leading research, helping found  
13 professional organizations and journals, and mentoring generations of clinicians and  
14 scientists; and

15 WHEREAS, he changed the world of rehabilitative medicine and everyone he met with  
16 heart, humor, and an unshakable belief in what is possible.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 join in honoring the life and memory of David Apple Jr., MD, and express their most sincere  
19 appreciation for his contributions to medicine and humanity.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
22 David Apple Jr., MD.