

House Resolution 115

By: Representative Werkheiser of the 157th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. James "Jim" Ernest Strickland; 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. James "Jim" Ernest Strickland on August 2, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Strickland was born on June 16, 1937, in Claxton, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he attended Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton and received his
6 Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at the College of Veterinary Medicine at the
7 University of Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served in the Veterinary Corps, United States Air Force; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he had a successful veterinary practice for many years in Thomaston and
10 Glennville, Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he served as an extension veterinarian for the University of Georgia in the
12 Statesboro office and offered his support and expertise to his local 4-H programs; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Tattnall County Board of Education for more than 20
14 years and served as chairman; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he served as president of the Georgia Veterinary Medical Association, state
16 president for the Georgia Cattlemen's Association, and vice chairman of the Georgia Farm
17 Bureau Beef Commodity Committee; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was honored as Glennville Citizen of the Year, Glennville Sweet Onion
19 Festival Parade Marshal, and Tattnall Soil and Water Conservationist of the Year; and

20 WHEREAS, he held membership in the Glennville Rotary Club, Tattnall County Farm
21 Bureau, Georgia Farm Bureau, American Veterinary Medical Association, Tattnall County
22 Cattlemen's Association, and American Association of Bovine Practitioners; and

23 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Dr. Strickland was an active member of
24 Glennville United Methodist Church; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Strickland was united in love and marriage to Norma Strickland; and

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

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

32 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dr. Strickland will long be remembered
33 for his love of family and friendship, and he will be missed by all who had the great fortune
34 of knowing him.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. James "Jim" Ernest
37 Strickland and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
40 family of Dr. James "Jim" Ernest Strickland.