

## House Resolution 1670

By: Representatives Lumsden of the 12<sup>th</sup>, Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, and Scoggins of the 14<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Dr. Daniel Goldfaden; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Daniel Goldfaden was born in Detroit, Michigan, in 1951, and he attended  
3 the University of Michigan for undergraduate and medical school, where he studied  
4 cardiology; and

5 WHEREAS, during his residency, he met Dr. John Kirkland, who was from Rome and who  
6 was also doing his surgical residency at the University of Michigan; after Dr. Kirkland  
7 returned to Rome to start the vascular surgery program, he approached Dr. Goldfaden about  
8 visiting Rome; and

9 WHEREAS, when the certificate of need for cardiovascular surgery was approved in 1986,  
10 Dr. Goldfaden was again approached about returning to Rome to begin the program at  
11 Redmond Park Hospital; and

12 WHEREAS, thirty years later, Dr. Goldfaden and his team perform about 450 open heart  
13 surgeries each year; and

14 WHEREAS, a highly respected mentor to medical students and residents, Dr. Goldfaden will  
15 be missed when he retires; and

16 WHEREAS, northwest Georgia has been very lucky to have a family member and friend like  
17 Dr. Daniel Goldfaden, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding  
18 accomplishments of this distinguished citizen be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize Dr. Daniel Goldfaden's commitment to heart health and  
21 care and congratulate him on being the Heart of the Community 2020 Award of Honor  
22 recipient.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.  
25 Daniel Goldfaden.