

House Resolution 208

By: Representatives Rynders of the 152nd and Harden of the 148th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. H. Gordon Davis, Jr., for his excellent work; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. H. Gordon Davis, Jr., was born on February 21, 1919, in Sylvester, Georgia
4 to Henry and Lillian Davis; and

5 WHEREAS, he is an esteemed graduate of the University of Georgia and after graduating
6 medical school, he opened a family practice in his hometown; and

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

10 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
11 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his patients and his community; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Davis has shown deep concern for the growth of the rural town of Sylvester
13 and has played a vital role in facilitating the education of future doctors by co-founding The
14 H. Gordon Davis, Jr., and Francis S. Davis Scholarship Endowment Fund with his late wife,
15 Francis; and

16 WHEREAS, through his scholarship and active role in the community, he has helped combat
17 the shortage of doctors in rural, southwestern towns in Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, before his retirement in 1996, Dr. Davis was named Georgia Family Physician
19 of the Year in 1982, served on the board of the MCG Foundation, and was a member of the
20 American Academy of Family Physicians and numerous other prestigious medical
21 organizations; and

22 WHEREAS, this charming physician has changed the lives of many people and is even
23 responsible for helping bring lives into this world; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Davis has given inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and
25 deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom which only comes
26 through experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the
27 many challenges of life; and

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

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. H. Gordon Davis, Jr., for his efficient,
34 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to his patients and community and extend the most
35 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
38 Dr. H. Gordon Davis, Jr.