

Senate Resolution 1132

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and McKoon of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending J. Bruce Carr; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Carr is the 2014 recipient of the Dr. Clarence C. Butler Service and
3 Leadership Award which honors highly respected physicians whose qualities of leadership,
4 vision, and inspiration, as exemplified by Dr. Butler, have left their own mark on the health
5 of their community; and

6 WHEREAS, as Columbus' first nephrologist, Dr. Carr is credited with bringing dialysis to
7 Columbus and served as an intensivist and as critical care chief at St. Francis from 2003 to
8 2013; and

9 WHEREAS, he was the physician champion for St. Francis' STOP Central Line-Associated
10 Blood Stream Infection improvement project, the results of which were published in the
11 April/May 2011 issue of *Critical Care Connections*; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Carr developed two joint algorithms dubbed "the sugar machine" for
13 optimizing glycemic control and reducing patients' risk of hypoglycemia; and

14 WHEREAS, this community leader also serves on the St. Francis Ethics Committee; and

15 WHEREAS, his dedication and unselfish community service have been recognized with
16 numerous platitudes and being named the tenth honoree of this prestigious award is
17 significant to him, his community, and the thousands of patients he has helped over the years.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend Dr. J. Bruce Carr for his many years of commitment and devotion to improving
20 the quality of life for Georgia's citizens and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for
21 continued success and happiness.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to J. Bruce Carr.