

House Resolution 1247

By: Representatives Adeyina of the 110th, Okoye of the 102nd, and Olaleye of the 59th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Stanley Okoro; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Stanley Okoro is an in internationally renowned plastic surgeon; and
- 3 WHEREAS, locally known as "The Bow Tie Doctor," he is a double board certified plastic
4 surgeon who offers customized cosmetic plastic surgical procedures at his private practice
5 location in metro Atlanta, Georgia, and at his international practice locations in Lagos and
6 Abuja, Nigeria; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he completed a rigorous five-year training program in surgery at Emory
8 University after graduating with honors from Meharry Medical College; and
- 9 WHEREAS, after his training at Emory, he joined the United States Navy and served as the
10 Chief of General Surgery at the United States Naval Hospital Great Lakes for four years, and,
11 while at Great Lakes, he established and served as the director of the breast care center,
12 receiving many accolades for his service to breast cancer patients, and also established and
13 served as the director of the endoscopic and minimally invasive surgery unit; and

14 WHEREAS, after this service, he proceeded to complete an additional three-year training
15 program in plastic and reconstructive surgery at the University of Texas Health Science
16 Center, San Antonio, being specially trained by many famous surgeons in the most current
17 cosmetic surgical and nonsurgical procedures; and

18 WHEREAS, he returned to active duty Navy after successfully completing his plastic surgery
19 training, and after achieving the rank of Commander, he served as the Chief of Plastic and
20 Reconstructive Surgery at our "President's Hospital," the world famous National Naval
21 Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland; and

22 WHEREAS, while he was at Bethesda, it received the majority of Marine and Navy
23 casualties from the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts; and

24 WHEREAS, he performed countless primary and revision cosmetic procedures for these men
25 and women and single-handedly sustained reconstruction of war injured service men and
26 women, while providing both aesthetic and reconstructive service to eligible dependents; and

27 WHEREAS, at Bethesda, the headquarters of the National Capital Area Breast Care Center,
28 he also established and directed the micro-vascular breast reconstruction surgery unit and
29 served as an Assistant Professor of Surgery at Uniformed Services University of the Health
30 Sciences; and

31 WHEREAS, he served as the Executive Director of Imo Medical Mission, Inc., a nonprofit
32 charitable organization, and he has organized and participated in an ongoing volunteer
33 medical and surgical mission to undeveloped countries twice yearly since 2003; and

34 WHEREAS, he is a dedicated family man and has been married for 24 years and has four
35 wonderful children; and

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

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
39 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Stanley Okoro and thank him for his
40 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated service and extend the most sincere best wishes
41 for continued health and happiness.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
43 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
44 Stanley Okoro.