

House Resolution 1326

By: Representative Rogers of the 10<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Thomas N. Lumsden; 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. Thomas N. Lumsden on January 17, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Lumsden was born on May 20, 1925, in Nacoochee Valley, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he was an active member of First Presbyterian  
6 Church of Clarkesville; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Dr. Lumsden was united in love and marriage to India Dyer Lumsden in 1947  
8 and was blessed with four remarkable children, India "Bunny," Mary, Tom, and John, ten  
9 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he graduated as valedictorian from Nacoochee High School in 1942 and  
11 graduated from Emory University School of Medicine in 1949; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Dr. Lumsden interned at Atlanta's Grady Hospital from 1949-1950, served in  
13 the United States Army Medical Corps stationed at Regensburg, Germany, from 1950-1952,  
14 and was the assistant resident in general surgery at Atlanta's VA Hospital from 1952-1953  
15 before returning to his native North Georgia; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in 1953, he began a long career of caring for the people of Northeast Georgia,  
17 opening an office for the practice of family medicine in Helen in 1953; in 1955, he was an  
18 organizing partner of the Habersham Medical Group in Clarkesville; and
- 19 WHEREAS, his general practice included surgery and obstetrics, and he delivered more than  
20 4,000 babies throughout his 38 years on staff at Habersham County Medical Center; for more

21 than 30 local families, Dr. Lumsden delivered either mother or father, or both, and then years  
22 later delivered their children; and

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

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Thomas N. Lumsden  
31 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Thomas  
34 N. Lumsden.