

House Resolution 917

By: Representatives Tankersley of the 160th, Parrish of the 158th, and Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Hudson Powell, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Hudson Powell, Jr., is the recipient of 2013 Citizen of the Year award from
3 the Rotary Club of Downtown Statesboro and the Rotary Club of Statesboro; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the award, which celebrates individuals who exemplify Rotary tenets of
5 goodwill and community service, honors Dr. Powell for a lifetime of placing "service above
6 self"; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a prominent Statesboro dentist and devoted humanitarian, Dr. Powell has deep
8 roots in Bulloch County: he grew up in Register, graduated from Statesboro High School,
9 and has operated the Statesboro Family Dental practice for more than 30 years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he has undertaken multiple mission trips to Brazil to provide care for people in
11 need, volunteers and supports the Hearts and Hands Clinic, and volunteers each year to
12 provide treatment to the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair workers while they are in town; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Dr. Powell's dedication to his community, as well as his humble attitude and
14 dedication for service to others, have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues
15 and associates, who praise him for his passion and success as a dentist, his love and
16 commitment to family, and a devotion to his faith; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
18 genuine, humble, and hard working Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Hudson Powell, Jr., for his selfless
21 and dedicated service to his community and congratulate him upon being named Rotary's
22 Citizen of the Year.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Hudson Powell, Jr.