

Senate Resolution 1170

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Carter of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Davenport of the 44th and others

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. David W. Markham; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. David W. Markham is a graduate of Oxford College, Emory University, and  
3 the Emory University School of Medicine; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Markham completed an internal medicine internship and residency at the  
5 University of Virginia, and his postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Texas  
6 Southwestern Medical Center; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he also completed clinical cardiology and heart failure and transplantation  
8 fellowships at Duke University; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a true academic, Dr. Markham has worked as an assistant professor of medicine  
10 at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and has held a similar position at  
11 the Emory University School of Medicine; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he remains dedicated to teaching and mentoring numerous students, residents,  
13 and fellows in internal medicine, cardiology, and heart failure/transplantation; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Dr. Markham is a leader in the field of heart failure/transplant, having authored  
15 countless articles and published research in the areas of cardiac transplantation and assist  
16 device physiology; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he holds long-term interest and involvement in the interaction of the humanities  
18 and medicine, particularly the relationship of culture, poetry, literature, and art with science  
19 and medicine; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Markham has served as a medical volunteer in Fort Liberté and Hôpital  
21 Albert Schweitzer in Haiti for over a decade, performing primary care, organizing numerous  
22 aid groups, and working with young Haitian women suffering from heart failure; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 recognize and commend Dr. David W. Markham for his commitment and dedication to the  
27 medical field and humanitarian efforts and express to him their most sincere best wishes for  
28 continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. David W. Markham.