

Senate Resolution 793

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Thomas Edwin Seay; 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 Edwin Seay on December 26, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Seay was born on December 9, 1951, in Athens, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he received an undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia, a Ph.D.  
6 in Biomedical Sciences from East Tennessee State University, and an M.D. from James H.  
7 Quillen College of Medicine; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Dr. Seay was a founding member and chair of the board of directors of the  
9 Georgia Center for Oncology Research and Education (CORE) and was a leader in the  
10 development of CORE's Clinical Research Network; and he devoted his life to caring for  
11 cancer patients and advancing oncology research; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Georgia CORE gives oncologists an outlet for optimism, a way to build  
13 infrastructure and collaboration to advance discovery, and an opportunity to educate more  
14 people and expand access to cutting-edge treatments; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Dr. Seay was united in love and marriage to Mrs. Cindy Seay, and was blessed  
16 with one remarkable daughter, Alex; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
19 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dr. Seay will long be remembered for his  
24 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed by all  
25 who had the great fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Thomas Edwin Seay and express their deepest  
28 and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Dr.  
31 Thomas Edwin Seay.