

House Resolution 1705

By: Representatives Thomas of the 56th, Gilliard of the 162nd, Boddie of the 62nd, Bennett of the 94th, and Hugley of the 136th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Mark Armstrong; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, since 1984, Dr. Mark Armstrong has specialized in various types of healing
3 modalities that help restore balance and harmony to the mind, body, and spirit; and
- 4 WHEREAS, extensively trained in traditional Chinese medicine, Dr. Armstrong's areas of
5 expertise include shiatsu therapy, acupuncture, acupressure, iridology, herbology, muscle
6 testing, reiki, nutrition and detoxification counseling, bioenergetics, stress management,
7 vibrational medicine, and more; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in 1980, he received his Bachelor of Science degree in ergonomics and health
9 studies from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and soon after graduation, he
10 pursued advanced studies at the California Acupuncture College; and
- 11 WHEREAS, while working at the University of California, Santa Barbara, as an academic
12 counselor and career advisor, he studied holistic medicine and held special workshops and
13 seminars in such areas as reevaluation counseling and conflict resolution; for his outstanding
14 work and commitment in those areas, he received the Margaret Getman Award for
15 Outstanding Service to the University; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in 1992, Dr. Armstrong moved to Atlanta, Georgia, and opened two successful
17 nutritional retail health stores called The Herb Shop Prevention Centers in Marietta and
18 Virginia Highlands; and
- 19 WHEREAS, in 1995, he closed both shops and founded the Ahimki Center for Wholeness
20 Inc., where he focused on direct client contact in the areas of nutrition, shiatsu, meridian
21 therapy, acupressure, and biofeedback; and

22 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
23 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and

24 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
25 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Mark Armstrong for his many years
30 of successful medical practice and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health
31 and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
34 Mark Armstrong.