

House Resolution 1097

By: Representatives Rogers of the 20th and McBee of the 88th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Robert Sanders Williams, Dean of Duke University
2 School of Medicine; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Sanders Williams is the Dean of Duke University School of
4 Medicine and this native Georgian who was born in Athens and spent his childhood in
5 Gainesville has achieved national distinction as a cardiologist and as the director of the third-
6 ranked medical school in the nation, topped only by Harvard and Johns Hopkins; and

7 WHEREAS, his educational and professional career accomplishments are exceedingly
8 impressive and include graduation from Princeton University and Duke University School
9 of Medicine, completion of his medical residency at Massachusetts General Hospital, and a
10 cardiology fellowship at Duke; and

11 WHEREAS, he served as a professor at Duke, 1980-1990; visiting professor at Oxford
12 University, England, 1984; visiting scientist at Cold Springs Harbor Laboratory, New York,
13 1995; professor and chief of cardiology at the University of Texas in Dallas, 1990-2001; and

14 WHEREAS, he developed the Center for Biomedical Invention and led the Dallas Heart
15 Disease Prevention Project, has published more than 150 scientific papers, and holds five
16 patents for his work; and

17 WHEREAS, this internationally recognized research cardiologist is a highly respected
18 clinician and an excellent teacher; and his lofty goals regarding patient care and medical
19 research reflect the marvelous balance and perspective of this scientist and humanitarian.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Robert Sanders Williams on his
22 notable accomplishments and convey their congratulations and best wishes to him.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Williams.