

House Resolution 1241

By: Representatives Buckner of the 82nd, Smith of the 87th, Reece of the 11th, Manning of the 32nd, Hugley of the 113th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Nellie Duke, recipient of the Georgia Commission on Women's Magnolia
2 Leadership Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on February 10, 2004, Nellie Duke will become the first recipient of the
4 Georgia Commission on Women's Magnolia Leadership Award; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1992, Duke was appointed the first chair of the Georgia Commission on
6 Women and still holds this position today; and

7 WHEREAS, she has provided extraordinary leadership in combating osteoporosis,
8 cardiovascular disease, and teen pregnancy; and

9 WHEREAS, she has worked diligently to prevent violence, elder abuse, and rape and has
10 also made a priority the rehabilitation of incarcerated women; and

11 WHEREAS, under Nellie Duke's leadership, the Georgia Commission on Women has
12 published the *Women's Guide to Georgia Law*, a series of books which is placed in libraries
13 throughout the state and help educate women about Georgia laws that address domestic
14 violence and sexual harassment; and

15 WHEREAS, she has selflessly conducted training sessions across the state to inform citizens
16 about the issues of Social Security and financial planning and their importance relative to
17 economic security.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend Nellie Duke on her Georgia Commission on Women's
20 Magnolia Leadership Award and on her tireless efforts to make Georgia a better place for all
21 citizens.

- 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 Nellie Duke.