

Senate Resolution 508

By: Senators Thompson of the 33rd, Hill of the 32nd, Adelman of the 42nd and Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mrs. Alexandra Maria Williams Winzeler; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Alexandra Maria Williams was born on April 19, 1949, in Caracas, Venezuela,
4 to Lindsay "Gus" Williams and Rosalie Hrynshyn Williams; and

5 WHEREAS, Alexandra (Sandy) and her sister Barbara (Bobbie) grew up in Venezuela,
6 Barbados, and finally, Miami, Florida; and

7 WHEREAS, as a member of the National Honor Society and an actively involved student,
8 Sandy graduated from Coral Gables High School, Florida, in 1967; and

9 WHEREAS, Sandy attended and graduated from Emory University Nursing School in
10 Atlanta, Georgia, whereupon she met Harry William Winzeler III, and they were married on
11 December 20, 1974, and moved to Decatur and later Avondale Estates, Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, Sandy joined the Army Reserves and served on active duty in her medical unit,
13 and, upon completion of her duties, was distinguished with the high honor of Captain; and

14 WHEREAS, Sandy worked in Atlanta as a registered nurse, and, later, after receiving her
15 Masters in Nursing and Public Health from Emory University as a nurse practitioner, at
16 Western Electric, AT&T, Ciba Vision, and Emory University Hospital; and

17 WHEREAS, Sandy did outstanding work in the field of nursing and was constantly
18 commended for her clinical work, especially in the fields of occupational health and
19 orthopedic health; and

1 WHEREAS, Sandy served the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses on the
2 local level and on the national level, sitting on several boards and heading up certain areas
3 of education and hospitality; and

4 WHEREAS, Sandy shared her nursing skills on a national and an international scope through
5 numerous lectures and articles in medical journals, and she was justly awarded and honored
6 by her peers and colleagues for her dedication, skill, and consistency for excellence; and

7 WHEREAS, Sandy was a loving, compassionate, and faith-filled Christian who impacted all
8 those around her, both in a personal and in a professional atmosphere, all the way to her
9 struggle and death from ovarian cancer on September 24, 2003; and

10 WHEREAS, Sandy was a devoted wife to Billy, mother to Lindsay, sister to Bobbie,
11 daughter to Rosalie, daughter-in-law to Martha, and friend to many; and

12 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost an accomplished individual and a beloved member of
13 the Georgia medical community with the passing of Mrs. Alexandra Maria Williams
14 Winzeler.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mrs. Alexandra Maria Williams
17 Winzeler, and extend their most sincere condolences to Billy and her family and community
18 on the loss of such an individual to the terrible disease that is ovarian cancer.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Alexandra Maria
21 Williams Winzeler.