

House Resolution 905

By: Representatives Drenner of the 86th and Benfield of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Linda C. Ellis; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, with a bachelor's degree in speech communications and a master of education
3 in community counseling from the University of Georgia as well as a master of divinity from
4 Emory University, Linda C. Ellis is an educated and active member of the Atlanta
5 community; and

6 WHEREAS, she has used her talent and expertise to provide outstanding leadership to many
7 local organizations; has served as Executive Director of Ecumenical Atlanta Churches for
8 Housing, Inc., a nonprofit group giving volunteer home construction and repair to inner-city
9 neighborhoods, and Executive Director of YouthPride, Inc., a nonprofit group offering
10 support and services to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered youth; and, in January,
11 2002, became the first Executive Director of the Atlanta Lesbian Cancer Initiative, the
12 southeast's only nonprofit organization dedicated to education, advocacy, and services in
13 support of lesbians with cancer, their partners, families, and friends; and

14 WHEREAS, she has also served as a consultant to the Emory HIV Mental Health Training
15 Project, a collaborative project of community leaders providing expertise throughout Georgia
16 in the fields of HIV education and prevention and mental health; and

17 WHEREAS, in each of these capacities, she has worked with great diligence and
18 effectiveness to improve the quality of life enjoyed by the citizens of this state.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body join in commending Linda C. Ellis for her many years of service
21 to the citizens of Atlanta and extend their sincere best wishes for her continued success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Linda C. Ellis.