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House Resolution 2215

By: Representatives Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup> and Gardner of the 57<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Julie Edelson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Julie Edelson has served with distinction as the Director of Public Policy for
- 3 Planned Parenthood of Georgia for over 11 years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she has worked tirelessly to assist in the development and implementation of
- 5 progressive policies to women and families in Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, under her leadership the department has grown to have a state-wide presence;
- 7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, among other progressive health measures, she has been instrumental in helping
- 9 pass the prescriptive equity legislation and conversely in holding off for many years
- 10 legislation that was harmful to women in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS, she has served courageously and diligently and has been a positive force in
- 12 bringing members of the legislature face-to-face with the challenges of creating
- 13 compassionate and fair-minded legislation to protect women's health; and
- 14 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that this body acknowledge the contributions of Julie Edelson.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 16 the members of this body commend Julie Edelson for her many years of service to Planned
- 17 Parenthood of Georgia, thank her for sharing her talents and insights, and hope as she rejoins
- 18 private citizenship that she will continue to be involved in these important issues.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Julie Edelson.