

## House Resolution 6EX

By: Representatives Richardson of the 19<sup>th</sup>, Dodson of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Reece of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Royal of the 171<sup>st</sup>, Forster of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the courage and perseverance of Ellen D. Williams; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ellen D. Williams is well known to the members of this legislative body as a  
3 tireless advocate for health care causes and an accomplished expert in health care policy; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ellen has dedicated much of her personal and professional life to improving the  
5 health and healthcare of Georgians and, with the highest integrity and moral character, has  
6 successfully and effectively fought to promote policies which reduce the incidence of cancer  
7 in Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, through a decade of unflagging and selfless work, she has become the most  
9 recognizable champion in the fight against cancer in the state capitol, working with members  
10 on both sides of the aisle in advancing health care causes; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ellen has now been personally confronted with a diagnosis of breast cancer; and
- 12 WHEREAS, with remarkable inner strength and tenacity, she has confronted her diagnosis,  
13 treatment, and surgery with the utmost courage and bravery; and
- 14 WHEREAS, her unwavering spirit in facing this diagnosis, treatment, and recovery will be  
15 matched only by her dedication in seeing that fewer Georgians share her diagnosis and that  
16 those that do receive the same excellent care that she has received.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 this body commends the courage and perseverance of Ellen D. Williams, and its members  
19 extend their heartfelt support, prayers, and encouragement to her.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ellen D. Williams.