

House Resolution 2092

By: Representatives Johnson of the 37th, Wix of the 33rd, Teilhet of the 40th, Smyre of the 132nd, and Porter of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Lillian Darden; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lillian Darden has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that she has played in community leadership and her deep personal commitment
4 to public service and the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she was recently chosen by the YWCA of Northwest Georgia as the 2008
6 Woman of the Year, making her more determined than ever to work on behalf of their
7 mission to eliminate racism and empower women, and she hopes to convey to women to
8 stand up for what is true and right as the challenges are now greater than ever; and

9 WHEREAS, she is known for exemplary service to her community and the State of Georgia
10 being the co-founder of Kennestone Regional Hospice, the Open Gate children's center, and
11 the Mountain Top Boys Home and she is currently president of the Foundation of Wesley
12 Woods, Inc.; and

13 WHEREAS, she has lived in Cobb County for 40 years along with her husband,
14 Congressman Buddy Darden; and

15 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
16 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her extraordinary sensitivity to the needs of the
17 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
18 associates; and

19 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
20 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; her loyalty, competency, reliability, and
21 enthusiasm have distinguished her superlative service to this state; and her friendship is
22 counted by everyone as a special experience to be always treasured; and

1 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
2 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body commend Mrs. Lillian Darden for her many decades of efficient,
5 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of this state and for being
6 awarded the 2008 Woman of the Year by the YWCA and extend to her their most sincere
7 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Lillian Darden.