

House Resolution 2097

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Geisinger of the 48th, Willard of the 49th, Burkhalter of the 50th, Jones of the 46th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring the life of the Honorable Dorothy W. Felton; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Dorothy W. Felton served the people of Sandy Springs for 26
4 years in the Georgia House of Representatives; and

5 WHEREAS, she was the first woman elected as a Republican to the Georgia House of
6 Representatives and served as a caucus officer; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Felton authored legislation that moved Georgia to elected school
8 boards with appointed school superintendents; and

9 WHEREAS, she was the champion for the incorporation of Sandy Springs, and finally, five
10 years after her retirement from the legislature, a bill passed making Sandy Springs a city; and

11 WHEREAS, she was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend; and

12 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
13 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body recognize and honor the life of the Honorable Dorothy W. Felton
16 and express their deepest and most sincere appreciation for her service to the people of
17 Georgia.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Representative
20 Dorothy W. Felton.