

House Resolution 2102

By: Representative McKillip of the 115<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Stephen and Erin Chance; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Stephen and Erin Chance are the proud and loving parents of three amazing  
3 children: Madison, age 6, who loves dogs; Patrick, age 5, who loves Spiderman; and Anna,  
4 age 2, who loves fairy tales and princesses; and

5 WHEREAS, on June 2, 2006, their son Patrick was diagnosed with Stage IV Neuroblastoma,  
6 a form of childhood cancer; and

7 WHEREAS, through their incredible faith, perseverance, and determination, Mr. and Mrs.  
8 Chance turned their tragic experience into a fight, not only for Patrick, but for all those  
9 parents and children experiencing similar tragedy by dedicating themselves to raising  
10 awareness and financial support for the prevention and cure of childhood cancers; and

11 WHEREAS, despite having to raise three children, working, and flying multiple times each  
12 month to New York for Patrick's treatment, they managed to raise money by hosting golf  
13 tournaments, tennis tournaments, and private parties, raising more than \$170,000 in two  
14 years; and

15 WHEREAS, currently, their brave and beautiful son Patrick is winning his battle as he is  
16 currently showing no signs of the disease, but this has not stopped Stephen and Erin Chance  
17 from continuing their efforts to work toward finding a cure for and prevention of childhood  
18 cancers; and

19 WHEREAS, this family – filled with love, energy, passion, and incredible faith – stands as  
20 a model of inspiration for all Georgians, and it is only fitting and proper that this body  
21 recognize them for giving so much to the citizens of the State of Georgia.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body hereby recognize and commend Stephen and Erin Chance and wish  
3 them the best for the future.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Stephen and Erin Chance.