

Senate Resolution 1526

By: Senators Buckner of the 44th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Seay of the 34th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Rogsbert F. Phillips; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Rogsbert F. Phillips has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
3 for her leadership in the field of medicine, her compassionate treatment of her patients, and
4 her deep concern for the well-being of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Dr. Phillips has diligently and conscientiously dedicated her time, talents, and
6 energy to the fight against breast cancer and finding a cure through her work with Metro
7 Surgical Associates and as Chief of Surgery at DeKalb Medical Center; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in 1989, Dr. Phillips founded Sisters...By Choice, Inc., a nonprofit organization
9 dedicated to the service of and public outreach in medically underserved communities
10 through education, screening, diagnosis, and treatment; and
- 11 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
12 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of others have
13 earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a talented physician, she serves at the forefront of breast cancer research and
15 performs ductal lavage and breast duct endoscopy, a groundbreaking procedure to treat breast
16 cancer patients; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Dr. Phillips has been recognized with the 2010 Stand Up! Speak Out Award
18 from the Georgia Breast Cancer Coalition Fund for her dedication to her patients and
19 community outreach work; and
- 20 WHEREAS, her selfless service to medically underserved communities in Georgia and her
21 many patients is worthy of recognition.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend Dr. Ragsbert F. Phillips on her incredible career in the medical field, congratulate
24 her on her recognition with the 2010 Stand Up! Speak Out Award, and extend to her their
25 utmost gratitude for the groundbreaking research and treatment techniques she performs on
26 behalf of breast cancer patients.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Ragsbert F. Phillips.