

Senate Resolution 252

By: Senators Butterworth of the 50th, Mullis of the 53rd, Pearson of the 51st and Smith of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Phylecia Wilson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Phylecia Wilson's exceptional philanthropy and altruistic deeds have earned
3 her a 2008 National Volunteer Leadership Award from the American Cancer Society; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Wilson stands as one of only four volunteers in the United States whose
5 outstanding dedication to reducing the burden of cancer has been deemed worthy of this
6 prestigious award; and
- 7 WHEREAS, for more than three decades, Ms. Wilson has served the American Cancer
8 Society in fund raising, cancer control, and patient services; and
- 9 WHEREAS, founder of the Society's Relay for Life in Gwinnett County, her leadership and
10 commitment has resulted in the Gwinnett County event serving as the Society's largest
11 fund-raising event in the world, collecting over \$2.5 million each year; and
- 12 WHEREAS, her remarkable achievements with Gwinnett County Relay for Life were
13 recognized with a Relay for Life Hall of Fame Award in 2001; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Ms. Wilson serves as an advocate and spokesperson with the American Cancer
15 Society Action Network and the Georgia Public Policy Committee; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a cancer survivor herself, Ms. Wilson inspires all who meet her with her
17 optimism, courage, and hope, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this body recognize
18 her for her tireless efforts to rid the world of cancer.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend Ms. Phylecia Wilson on her esteemed recognition and express gratitude for her

21 years of passion, commitment, and motivation with her work for the American Cancer
22 Society.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Phylecia Wilson.