

House Resolution 432

By: Representatives Cooper of the 41st, Jacobs of the 80th, Peake of the 137th, Smith of the 70th, Rynders of the 152nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Cherokee Rose Foundation and proclaiming February, 2011, Cancer
2 Screening and Early Detection Month in Georgia and inviting the Cherokee Rose Foundation
3 to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, cancer screening and early detection save lives; and

5 WHEREAS, currently there are early detection screening tests for colon, prostate, skin,
6 breast, and cervical cancers; and

7 WHEREAS, it is advised that all Georgians discuss early detection with their healthcare
8 provider because factors such as age, gender, lifestyle, and family history of cancer affect the
9 frequency and age at which cancer screenings should be initiated; and

10 WHEREAS, reducing risk of cancer through simple, everyday choices such as limiting
11 exposure to the sun, eating a healthy, plant-based diet, getting daily physical activity, and
12 refraining from using tobacco products are keys to good health and play a significant role in
13 reducing the risk of developing many types of cancers; and

14 WHEREAS, cancer is most treatable and survivable when it is detected early; and medical
15 experts have developed screening guidelines to detect some types of cancers at their earliest,
16 most treatable stage and often before any signs or symptoms develop; and

17 WHEREAS, early detection screening tests, self-examination, and knowledge of family
18 health history are also important for early detection.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body heartily support all measures to reduce the risk and the incidence
21 of cancer among citizens of Georgia, commend the Cherokee Rose Foundation for its efforts
22 to educate Georgians about the dangers of cancer and the benefits of screening and early

23 detection, proclaim February, 2011, Cancer Screening and Early Detection Month in
24 Georgia, and invite the Cherokee Rose Foundation to be recognized by the House of
25 Representatives at a date and time to be designated by the Speaker of the House of
26 Representatives.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Cherokee Rose
29 Foundation.