

## House Resolution 1599

By: Representatives Dickson of the 6<sup>th</sup>, Meadows of the 5<sup>th</sup>, Jasperse of the 12<sup>th</sup>, James of the 135<sup>th</sup>, and Powell of the 29<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Roger Williams on the occasion of his  
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Honorable Roger Williams has long been recognized by the citizens of this  
4 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to  
5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his superlative service with the Georgia House of Representatives; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Williams served five consecutive terms in the House of  
10 Representatives from 1977 to 1986 and was reelected in 2001; and

11 WHEREAS, he is chairman of the House Committee on Regulated Industries; on the Board  
12 of Directors and Executive Committee of the Georgia Financial Services Association and the  
13 Georgia Community Bank; a member of the House Committee on Energy, Utilities, and  
14 Telecommunications, Industrial Relations, and Ways and Means; a member of the National  
15 Federation of Independent Businesses; past president of the Georgia Industrial Loan  
16 Association; and was the vice chairman of the House Committee on Legislative and  
17 Congressional Reapportionment; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Williams was named one of the 100 most influential Georgians  
19 by *Georgia Trend* magazine in 2012; and

20 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Joann Pope Williams, and they are both  
21 members of St. Marks Episcopal Church in Dalton; and

22 WHEREAS, Representative Williams has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia  
23 House of Representatives, and his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed  
24 upon the occasion of his retirement; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
26 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body commend the Honorable Roger Williams for his efficient,  
29 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia, congratulate him  
30 upon the grand occasion of his retirement, and extend to him their most sincere best wishes  
31 for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Roger  
34 Williams.