

Senate Resolution 1107

By: Senator Balfour of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Evonne Yancey on the occasion of her retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Evonne Yancey has served with distinction for 25 years at Kaiser
4 Permanente of Georgia, culminating in her esteemed career as director of community benefit
5 and community relations; and

6 WHEREAS, she has given generously of her talent, time, and expertise to help fulfill Kaiser
7 Permanente's mission of health improvement for its members and the broader community;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Yancey set up the Kaiser Permanente Bridge Program that provides highly
10 subsidized health benefits and access to quality health care for income-eligible uninsured
11 persons in Metropolitan Atlanta; and

12 WHEREAS, she was a leading advocate for passage of legislation to establish the breast
13 cancer license plate in Georgia, with proceeds providing access to screenings and breast
14 health services for low-income persons; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Yancey established Kaiser Permanente's Educational Theatre Program that
16 uses professional actors and theatrical productions to share health knowledge and to promote
17 healthy behaviors; and

18 WHEREAS, she responded to the nursing shortage in Georgia by setting up Kaiser
19 Permanente Nursing Scholarships at public colleges and universities in the state; and

20 WHEREAS, she has championed the cause of Healthy Eating and Active Living and worked
21 tirelessly to strengthen the health care safety net in Metropolitan Atlanta; and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Yancey has developed an extensive network of relationships across the
23 community in both business and government and has led Kaiser Permanente's efforts to fund
24 and support a variety of organizations that share its mission of health improvement; and

25 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
26 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the community
27 have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize the many accomplishments of Ms. Evonne Yancey in community health, commend
30 her long commitment and 25 years of dedicated service to the citizens of the State of
31 Georgia, congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement, and extend to her their
32 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Evonne Yancey.