

## House Resolution 2104

By: Representatives Abrams of the 84<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Thomas of the 100<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Representative Elly Dobbs on the occasion of her retirement;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Elly Dobbs has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
4 for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the  
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by her superlative service with the Georgia House of Representatives where she  
9 serves on the Judiciary Committee, the Health and Human Services Committee, and the  
10 Game, Fish, and Parks Committee; and

11 WHEREAS, she is a member of the State Bar of Georgia and the Florida Bar, the Women's  
12 Caucus, and the Fulton County Delegation and is involved in numerous organizations,  
13 including Roadsafe America, Trees Atlanta, Alzheimer's Society of Atlanta, Prevent Child  
14 Abuse Georgia, Emory Urology Department, and Meals on Wheels; and

15 WHEREAS, Representative Dobbs served as an associate vice president for Sun Bank, was  
16 an assistant attorney general with the Florida Department of Justice, an attorney with the  
17 Dade County Attorney in Miami, and practiced law at Parker, Hudson & Rainer; and

18 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Representative Dobbs is an active member  
19 of Trinity Presbyterian Church where she serves as an elder, mission council member,  
20 justice, advocacy, and public policy committee chairperson, and Sunday school teacher for  
21 over ten years; and

22 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage and is blessed with three remarkable children;  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Representative Dobbs' significant organizational and leadership talents, her  
25 remarkable patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs  
26 of the citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and  
27 associates; and

28 WHEREAS, Representative Dobbs has served with honor and distinction with the House of  
29 Representatives and her vision and unyielding commitment to her constituents will be sorely  
30 missed upon the occasion of her retirement; and

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

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body commend Representative Elly Dobbs for her efficient, effective,  
35 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia, congratulate her upon the  
36 grand occasion of her retirement, and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for  
37 continued health and happiness.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
39 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Representative Elly Dobbs.