

House Resolution 621

By: Representatives Henson of the 86th, Mosby of the 83rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Mitchell of the 88th, Holcomb of the 81st, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Linda Womack; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Linda Womack on February 28, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was born in Swainsboro, Georgia, on December 1, 1951, the daughter of
5 Robbie and Geraldine Womack; and
- 6 WHEREAS, her passion for life, family, friends, and her work was felt by those around her
7 who were uplifted by her caring and kind nature; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Linda Womack, a lifelong Georgian and resident of DeKalb County, worked
9 in governmental and public affairs for more than 40 years, and her countless contributions
10 to DeKalb County and her community were well-known and appreciated; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she was the director of state government affairs at Emory University for the past
12 15 years, where she served as Emory's voice with elected officials at the state level on issues
13 that were important to the citizens of DeKalb County; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Linda Womack was a tireless advocate for Grady Memorial Hospital and the
15 people it serves in DeKalb County and the surrounding areas; and
- 16 WHEREAS, throughout her long and distinguished career, she focused on advocating for the
17 citizens of DeKalb County and the State of Georgia on issues related to healthcare, aging,
18 mental health, and education; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she was a doting aunt to her beloved nieces and nephews, a proud dog owner,
20 and an avid fan of the Atlanta Braves; and

21 WHEREAS, she was known as one of the most trusted and effective advocates who worked
22 with the Georgia General Assembly, and she set an extraordinary example of ethical and
23 moral conduct; and

24 WHEREAS, Linda Womack, a friend to this body and an advocate for the citizens of DeKalb
25 County and the entire state, devoted her life to making the State of Georgia a better place in
26 which to live and worked tirelessly toward that goal for more than 40 years; and

27 WHEREAS, she had an outstanding reputation for integrity, professionalism, and knowledge,
28 and this beloved sister, devoted friend, and tireless advocate was utterly devoted to her work,
29 her family, her friends, and the citizens of DeKalb County and the State of Georgia.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Linda Womack and
32 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
35 family of Linda Womack.