

House Resolution 1692

By: Representatives Dickerson of the 113th, Randall of the 142nd, Bennett of the 94th, and Dukes of the 154th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Gwendolyn Boyd Ellis upon the grand occasion of her retirement; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Gwendolyn Boyd Ellis has worked for Delta Air Lines for more than 39 years;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, she received her bachelor's degree in music from Morris Brown College, her
6 graduate certificate in nonprofit management from Georgia State University, and her Grant
7 Writing Certification from Emory University; participated in the Executive Leadership
8 Program for Nonprofit Organizations at Georgia State University, the University of Georgia,
9 and the Georgia Institute of Technology; and advanced her studies at Georgia State
10 University and the Indiana University Center for Philanthropy; and

11 WHEREAS, during her career, she taught initial training at the Training Center, served as
12 Fair Share Representative for In Flight, interviewed flight attendant applicants, and acted as
13 the Human Resources Representative in Tel Aviv when Delta acquired Pan Am; and

14 WHEREAS, after taking a leave of absence to study French in Antibes in the South of
15 France, she flew on Swiss Air for three months when Delta began the Alliance; and

16 WHEREAS, she flew charters with high value customers, including White House Charters,
17 the Atlanta Braves, the Atlanta Falcons, Bernie Marcus, and President Jimmy Carter; and

18 WHEREAS, she has used her knowledge in human resources to serve on the boards and
19 advisory committees of many organizations, including Villages of Carver YMCA, Urban
20 Youth Harp Ensemble, Debora H. Boyd Foundation, Cascade United Methodist Church, and
21 SCLC Women.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize Gwendolyn Boyd Ellis upon the grand occasion of her
24 retirement and wish her continued health and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
27 Gwendolyn Boyd Ellis.