

Senate Resolution 98

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Heath of the 31st, Dugan of the 30th, Black of the 8th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring Olivia Glenn for her constant strength and hope throughout her
2 battle with pediatric cancer; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Olivia was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma at the age of 11 years old, a rare
4 childhood bone cancer, and as a result of the extreme chemotherapy treatment, she developed
5 Acute Myeloid Leukemia the following year; and

6 WHEREAS, Olivia has endured more than four surgeries, in addition to at least five types
7 of chemotherapy; and

8 WHEREAS, despite these challenges, Olivia will celebrate her thirteenth birthday on
9 Valentine's Day, while maintaining her high spirits and contagious laughter; and

10 WHEREAS, she demonstrates her positive outlook on life, despite her difficult
11 circumstances, through instances such as cheerfully riding her tricycle in the halls at Mary
12 Bridge Children's Hospital and cheering on her favorite team, the Cartersville Hurricanes
13 football team; and

14 WHEREAS, Olivia has presented her own written bill to increase funding for childhood
15 cancer drugs at the Junior Youth Assembly meeting in Atlanta, in order to help other young
16 individuals fight childhood cancer; and

17 WHEREAS, Olivia continues to raise awareness for childhood cancer by participating in
18 Bartow County's Relay for Life to continue to spread hope that cancer can be overcome; and

19 WHEREAS, less than a year ago, she completed her chemotherapy and received a bone
20 marrow transplant to ensure her bright future; and

21 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she makes of her life, she
23 makes this world a better place in which to live.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 join in recognizing and honoring the bravery and inspiration Olivia Glenn has exhibited as
26 she champions the fight against childhood cancer.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Olivia Glenn.