

House Resolution 252

By: Representative Mosby of the 83<sup>rd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Ann G. Williams as the Distinguished Older Georgian for 2017; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams, a native of Manchester, Georgia, has walked the Georgia capitol  
4 halls advocating for older Georgians for over 20 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams has encouraged legislators to submit and vote for laws to better  
6 the lives of older Georgians; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams does not hesitate to testify before legislative committees, to  
8 approach legislators on controversial issues; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams promotes the protection and power of older Georgians; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams is frequently contacted by individuals and groups to share her  
11 thoughts on approaches to advocate for older Georgians; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams has been the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Advisory Council  
13 Chairperson for many years; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams has advocated for residents at the Georgia General Assembly to  
15 improve their care; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams has received numerous awards for her advocacy for older adults,  
17 including national recognition from the MetLife Foundation and the Consumer Voice for  
18 Quality Long-Term Care; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams has received state level recognition including the Martha Eaves  
20 Award given by the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman for her contributions  
21 to the ombudsman program and to residents of long-term care facilities; and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams currently serves on the Georgia Gerontology Society Board; and

23 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams has recently been appointed to the new Older Adults Cabinet; and

24 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams has been a faithful member of the Georgia Council on Aging  
25 since 1997.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend Ms. Ann G. Williams as the Distinguished Older  
28 Georgian for 2017 and for her dedicated service to the community and state.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms.  
31 Ann G. Williams.