

## House Resolution 1148

By: Representatives Silcox of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, Beskin of the 54<sup>th</sup>, Hatchett of the 150<sup>th</sup>, Willard of the 51<sup>st</sup>, and Cooper of the 43<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Lights of Love event at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta invites the community to make a meaningful  
4 date with Lights of Love this Valentine's Day; and

5 WHEREAS, employees, volunteers, families, and supporters of Children's Healthcare of  
6 Atlanta will stand outside, positioned on the sidewalk across from Children's at Scottish Rite  
7 Hospital and in the garden at Children's at Egleston Hospital, for this first-ever event; and

8 WHEREAS, together, participants will shine flashlights at patients, who will shine back at  
9 the crowd through hospital windows; and

10 WHEREAS, the event was organized as an interactive way for the Atlanta community to  
11 show their Children's spirit and support, sending love and joy to those patients spending  
12 Valentine's Day in the hospital; and

13 WHEREAS, attendees are encouraged to wear red and bring one flashlight per individual or  
14 plan to use a cell phone flashlight; and

15 WHEREAS, flashlights will be illuminated on February 14, 2018, from 6:30 P.M. to  
16 6:35 P.M. at Egleston, and from 7:30 P.M. to 7:35 P.M. at Scottish Rite; and

17 WHEREAS, kids in the hospitals will miss out on card exchanges with friends and other  
18 Valentine's Day activities at school; and

19 WHEREAS, Lights of Love will illustrate the community's support for the brave and  
20 courageous patients at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta; and

21 WHEREAS, Lights of Love will remind Children's patients that the Atlanta community cares  
22 and will always be cheering them on.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the Lights of Love event at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta is recognized and commended.

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 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.