

House Resolution 159

By: Representatives Silcox of the 52nd, Cooper of the 43rd, Rich of the 97th, Wilensky of the 79th, and Moore of the 95th

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 Healthcare of
7 Atlanta at Scottish Rite Hospital, in the garden at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at
8 Egleston Hospital, and along the black gate at the main entrance of Hughes Spalding for this
9 second annual Lights of Love event; and

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

12 WHEREAS, the event was organized as an interactive way for the Atlanta community to
13 show their Children's Healthcare of Atlanta spirit and support by sending love and joy to
14 those patients spending Valentines' Day in the hospital; and

15 WHEREAS, attendees are encouraged to wear red and to either bring a flashlight or plan to
16 use a cell phone flashlight; and

17 WHEREAS, flashlights will be illuminated on February 14, 2019, from 6:30 P.M. to 6:35
18 P.M. at Egleston; from 7:30 P.M. to 7:35 P.M. at Scottish Rite; and from 6:00 P.M. to 6:05
19 P.M. at Hughes Spalding; and

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

22 WHEREAS, Lights of Love will illustrate the community's support for the brave and
23 courageous patients at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, and the event will remind Children's
24 patients that the Atlanta community cares and will always be cheering them on; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of
26 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and the extraordinary Lights of Love event be appropriately
27 recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend the Lights of Love event at Children's
30 Healthcare of Atlanta.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
33 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.