

House Resolution 102

By: Representatives Drenner of the 85th and Davis of the 87th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Representative Michele Henson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Representative Michele Henson has long been recognized by the citizens of this
3 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment
4 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced
7 dramatically by her 28 years of superlative service with the Georgia General Assembly; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Henson is the longest-serving female member of the Georgia
9 House of Representatives and has held a variety of important positions, including as vice
10 chairperson of the DeKalb House Delegation, a member of the Georgia General Assembly
11 Women's Caucus, a member of the Working Families Caucus, and an associate member of
12 the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus; and

13 WHEREAS, as a policymaker, she has fought for affordable and accessible healthcare for
14 all Georgians, was successful in adding children's dental coverage to the PeachCare program,

15 and has built bridges between her constituents and local elected officials by working with
16 county commissioners, her CEO, and other county elected officials; and

17 WHEREAS, as an additional testament to her commitment to servant-leadership, she has
18 dedicated much of her time to many organizations in the community, such as the Georgia
19 Commission on the Holocaust, PRISM, and the Anti-Defamation League; and

20 WHEREAS, her vision and unyielding commitment to the citizens of this state have set the
21 standard for public service, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
22 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Representative Michele Henson for her
25 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend
26 the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
29 Representative Michele Henson.