

House Resolution 470

By: Representatives Davis of the 87th, Drenner of the 85th, Taylor of the 91st, Moore of the 90th, Scott of the 76th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Ed Williams on his outstanding service as a community
2 activist; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Ed Williams has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of DeKalb County; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service with numerous organizations throughout DeKalb
9 County; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Williams is the founder and chair of the Concerned Citizens Against
11 Cityhood in DeKalb as well as the Concerned Citizens for Effective Government, striving
12 to ensure a better quality of life and governance for the citizens of DeKalb County; and

13 WHEREAS, a community activist and determined leader, he has spoken on issues including
14 opposing cityhood, fixing the water bill, construction delays, crime, police pay, education,
15 economic development, county leadership, and social justice; and

16 WHEREAS, he has further written several recommendations for state and local government
17 reform as well as several journal articles on education and planning; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Williams' significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable
19 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
20 this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

21 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and unyielding
22 commitment to the citizens of DeKalb County have set the standard for community service;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Ed Williams for his efficient,
28 effective, unselfish, and dedicated community service to DeKalb County and extend the most
29 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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