

House Resolution 1719

By: Representatives Bazemore of the 69th, Buckner of the 137th, and Burnough of the 77th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Monique Wilson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Monique Wilson is a breast cancer survivor, cancer care coordinator,
3 board-certified mastectomy fitter, wellness coach, national advocate, and ordained minister
4 whose life and work exemplify resilience, service, and purpose; and

5 WHEREAS, in 2016, after being diagnosed with Stage I breast cancer, Monique Wilson
6 chose resilience over fear, transforming her personal experience into a source of strength not
7 only for herself but for countless others navigating cancer survivorship; and

8 WHEREAS, alongside her husband of 26 years, she has participated in the annual Tour de
9 Pink charity bike ride for eight consecutive years, reinforcing her belief that healing,
10 strength, and restoration are built through shared community and collective support; and

11 WHEREAS, in 2023, Monique Wilson expanded her national advocacy efforts through the
12 National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship by becoming an NCCS Elevate Ambassador; and

13 WHEREAS, through the Elevating Survivorship Program and the Cancer Policy and
14 Advocacy Team, she received advanced advocacy training and traveled to Capitol Hill to

15 advocate for federal survivorship legislation on behalf of patients and survivors nationwide;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, she serves as chapter president of the Sisters Network, Southwest Georgia, and
18 as a Face2Face coordinator with the Young Survival Coalition, offering mentorship,
19 connection, and hope to fellow survivors; and

20 WHEREAS, Monique Wilson envisions a future in which every survivor has access to
21 equitable care, comprehensive resources, and supportive communities, regardless of
22 background or circumstance; and

23 WHEREAS, her message is rooted in authenticity and hope: "Life is tough, but so are you.
24 Take it one day at a time and remember—I WILL SURVIVE"; and

25 WHEREAS, Monique Wilson continues to make a lasting difference by demonstrating that
26 survivorship is not only about living, but about leading with purpose, service, and
27 compassion.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Monique Wilson for her extraordinary resilience,
30 advocacy, and service to cancer survivors as well as extend best wishes for future health,
31 happiness, and success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
34 Monique Wilson.