

House Resolution 2083

By: Representative Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Robbie Ruth Gandy Williams for her lifelong dedication
2 to faith, family, community, and service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Robbie Ruth Gandy Williams was born on December 26, 1939, in Atmore,
4 Alabama, to the late Greeley and Maggie Gandy as the seventh of nine children; and

5 WHEREAS, at the age of 21, in 1959, she relocated to Atlanta, Georgia, with her husband,
6 the late Prince Williams Sr., and their two young sons while expecting the birth of their
7 daughter, demonstrating strength, faith, and commitment to building a better life for her
8 family; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1969, she established her permanent residence in the Decatur area, where she
10 has faithfully lived for 57 years, raising a loving family that includes three sons, one
11 daughter, 11 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren, leaving a legacy of love, unity, and
12 generational impact; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior at an early age and was
14 baptized at Mt. Triumph Missionary Baptist Church in Atmore, Alabama; and after moving
15 to Atlanta, she became a devoted and active member of The Greater Travelers Rest Baptist

16 Church under the leadership of Pastor Hubert Floyd Shepherd, where she served faithfully
17 for many years until 2001; and

18 WHEREAS, for the past 25 years, she has continued her spiritual journey as a committed
19 member of The Way Christian Ministries in Decatur, Georgia, under the leadership of Dr.
20 Prince Williams Jr., her son, demonstrating her enduring faith and commitment to ministry;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, throughout her life, Mrs. Williams has exemplified a strong work ethic and
23 entrepreneurial spirit, holding positions with Our Way Machine Shop, Northern Telecom
24 Company, and Mary Kay Cosmetics Inc., where she served as a Sales Director, in addition
25 to operating a personal home daycare; and

26 WHEREAS, she has continued her service to the community as a dedicated Crossing Guard
27 with the DeKalb County School District for the past 15 years, ensuring the safety and
28 well-being of countless children; and

29 WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams is deeply committed to health and wellness, having been an
30 active member of the East Lake YMCA for 26 years, where she faithfully exercises with
31 fellow seniors multiple days each week; and

32 WHEREAS, she finds great joy in tending to her yard and garden, nurturing not only flowers
33 but also relationships with family and friends, reflecting her caring spirit and love for life;
34 and

35 WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams is widely admired for her unwavering devotion to her
36 community, her church, her family, and her profession, and she stands as a shining example
37 of strength, grace, and service for generations to come.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
39 the members of this body recognize and commend Mrs. Robbie Ruth Gandy Williams for
40 her remarkable life of service, her enduring faith, and her invaluable contributions to the
41 community.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
43 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mrs.
44 Robbie Ruth Gandy Williams.