

House Resolution 1000

By: Representative Henderson of the 113<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February as National Cancer Prevention Month and commending Dr. Makeeta  
2 Rayton; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, cancer is the second leading cause of death in Georgia and throughout the  
4 United States; and

5 WHEREAS, more than 53,000 new cases of cancer are expected to be diagnosed in Georgia;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia has actively invested in advancing cancer research, screening,  
8 education, and treatment since creation of the Georgia Cancer Coalition in 2001; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Makeeta Rayton currently serves as an Oncology Clinical Manager for  
10 Grady Hospital; and

11 WHEREAS, her duties include overseeing social workers, navigators, dieticians, and sickle  
12 cell counselors, and the survivorship and lung coordinators; and

13 WHEREAS, she strives to encourage, support, and partner with her teams to ensure that safe,  
14 excellent care is provided to each patient; and

15 WHEREAS, she created a monthly Grady social work intern group to allow interns to have  
16 a setting to be supported and trained by Grady medical social workers; and

17 WHEREAS, her core mission is to ensure that the patient comes first; and

18 WHEREAS, February is National Cancer Prevention Awareness Month.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize February as National Cancer Prevention Month and  
21 commend Dr. Makeeta Rayton and thank her for her efforts of behalf of her community and  
22 state.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.  
25 Makeeta Rayton.