

## House Resolution 1162

By: Representatives Tankersley of the 160<sup>th</sup>, Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup>, and Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Lynda Brannen Williamson and the Lynda B. Williamson Women's Leadership  
2 Academy; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, prior to her death in 2014, Lynda Brannen Williamson envisioned a foundation  
4 charged with the mission of providing servant leadership training and mentoring to young,  
5 professional women; and

6 WHEREAS, sponsored by the Lynda Brannen Williamson Foundation, the Lynda B.  
7 Williamson Women's Leadership Academy announced its inaugural class of 16 women from  
8 Bulloch, Candler, and Screven counties; and

9 WHEREAS, members of the class began their first session with a two-day retreat at the  
10 Fanning Institute at the University of Georgia in Athens; and

11 WHEREAS, the women will attend classes over a nine-month period on a variety of topics,  
12 including career and professional development, legislative procedures and functions, and  
13 fostering relationships; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Williamson's legacy lives on by empowering young women with the  
15 opportunity to be all they can be both professionally and personally, thus developing leaders  
16 of change in the local communities.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body honor Lynda Brannen Williamson and the Lynda B. Williamson  
19 Women's Leadership Academy.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the

22 family of Lynda Brannen Williamson and the Lynda B. Williamson Women's Leadership  
23 Academy.