

House Resolution 1681

By: Representative Ealum of the 153rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Johnnie Pearl Hammond on her outstanding community
2 service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Johnnie Pearl Hammond has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her more than 20 years of service with the Southwest Georgia Lupus Support
9 Group and as president of the East Towne Civic League, where she has created after-school
10 programs and provided recreational activities for children; and

11 WHEREAS, a pillar of her community, Johnnie has earned recognition for her longstanding
12 commitment to raising awareness of lupus in southwest Georgia by assisting with workshops,
13 awareness walks, and programs for schools and local city and county governmental
14 programs; by participating in Georgia Chapter Walks for more than ten years; and through
15 her membership with the Annual Lupus Advocacy Team for more than three years; and

16 WHEREAS, Johnnie's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
17 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the
18 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
19 associates; and

20 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

22 WHEREAS, Johnnie has served with honor and distinction, and her vision and unyielding
23 commitment to raising awareness of lupus have set the standard for community service; 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 Johnnie Pearl Hammond for her efficient,
28 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere
29 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
32 Johnnie Pearl Hammond.