

## House Resolution 190

By: Representatives Tankersley of the 160<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>, Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Houston of the 170<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 47<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Lynda Brannen Williamson and the Lynda Brannen Williamson Women's  
2 Leadership 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 Brannen  
7 Williamson Women's Leadership Academy, which is in its fourth year, has contracted with  
8 the University of Georgia's J.W. Fanning Institute of Leadership Development to deliver a  
9 comprehensive servant leadership curriculum through a woman's lens; and

10 WHEREAS, the Lynda Brannen Williamson Foundation has partnered with Georgia Power  
11 to bring the leadership academy to two additional Georgia cities in the fall of 2019; and

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

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

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

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

- 23 family of Lynda Brannen Williamson and the fourth cohort of the Lynda Brannen  
24 Williamson Women's Leadership Academy.