

House Resolution 999

By: Representative Henderson of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February as National Cancer Prevention Month and commending Dr. Jandria
2 "Jan" Jackson; 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. Jandria "Jan" Jackson currently serves as an Oncology Director at Wellstar
10 Health System; and

11 WHEREAS, she began her career as a radiation therapist, delivering radiation treatment to
12 oncology patients, and for over a decade, she has clinically and administratively supported
13 diverse oncology service lines, such as radiation oncology, medical oncology, infusion, and
14 other multidisciplinary oncology entities; and

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15 WHEREAS, she characterizes herself as a servant leader who strives to encourage, support,
16 and partner with her teams to ensure that safe, excellent care is provided to each patient; and

17 WHEREAS, her core mission is to ensure that the patient comes first physically, mentally,
18 spiritually, and financially; and

19 WHEREAS, she therefore collaborates with various people to realize the vision of equitable,
20 quality, and affordable healthcare for all; and

21 WHEREAS, February is National Cancer Prevention Awareness Month.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize February as National Cancer Prevention Month and
24 commend Dr. Jandria "Jan" Jackson and thank her for her efforts of behalf of her community
25 and state.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
28 Jandria "Jan" Jackson.