

House Resolution 1430

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Bazemore of the 69th, Hugley of the 141st, and Willis of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Ragsbert Phillips-Reed; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Ragsbert Phillips-Reed has diligently and conscientiously devoted
3 innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community
4 and state, as evidenced dramatically by her superlative service as part of Metro Surgical
5 Associates Inc.; and

6 WHEREAS, for more than 40 years, she has practiced medicine in the metropolitan Atlanta
7 area, serving a diverse patient population, and has remained at the forefront of breast cancer
8 research and clinical trials, impacting how the disease is treated today; and

9 WHEREAS, she has further spent several years providing screenings, diagnostic services,
10 treatment referrals, education, and access to clinical trials to medically underserved and
11 uninsured men and women in metro Atlanta through her Mobile Breast Clinic; and

12 WHEREAS, a graduate of the Columbia University School of Physicians and Surgeons, Dr.
13 Ragsbert Phillips-Reed is the second woman and first African American woman to
14 successfully complete Emory University's Surgical Program; and

15 WHEREAS, she has previously earned numerous honors in recognition of her exemplary
16 accomplishments, including the Atlanta Business League's 2017 Women Hall of Fame
17 award, the 2018 American Association for Access Equity and Diversity Award, the 2019
18 Pink Frog Legacy Award, and many more; and

19 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
20 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom
21 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
22 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
26 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Rogsbert Phillips-Reed for her
29 decades of health care service on behalf of those in need and extend the most sincere best
30 wishes for continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
33 Rogsbert Phillips-Reed.