

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR50923-LG-218 (05/04)

Sponsors: Representative M. Alexander.

Referred to:

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF MYRNA MILLER
2 WELLONS, AN ADVOCATE FOR SOCIAL WELFARE AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

3 Whereas, Myrna Miller Wellons graduated from the University of North Carolina at
4 Chapel Hill, where she earned a bachelor's degree and law degree; and

5 Whereas, Myrna Miller Wellons served as Director of Governmental Affairs for
6 Lilly USA, where she spent much of her time working on issues relating to mental health and
7 diabetes for a territory that included North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky,
8 Tennessee, and Arkansas; and

9 Whereas, prior to working for Lilly USA, Myrna Miller Wellons served as Director
10 of government relations for the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) North
11 Carolina Chapter and was president-elect of the board for that organization at the time of her
12 death; and

13 Whereas, Myrna Miller Wellons served as vice-chair of the North Carolina Diabetes
14 Advisory Council and as a member of the Mental Health Association of North Carolina; and

15 Whereas, Myrna Miller Wellons served as a guest lecturer at Meredith College,
16 North Carolina State University, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and

17 Whereas, Myrna Miller Wellons earned the respect and admiration of her fellow
18 colleagues and was sought after to mentor and train social workers across the State; and

19 Whereas, Myrna Miller Wellons died on March 1, 2010, at the age of 40; and

20 Whereas, Myrna Miller Wellons is survived by her husband, Robert Shawn
21 Wellons; her son, Christopher Wellons; her father, Jack D. Miller; and her brother, Troy Miller;
22 Now, therefore,

23 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

24 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Myrna Miller Wellons
25 and extends its appreciation for her dedication to improve the lives of the citizens of this State.

26 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its sympathy to the family of Myrna
27 Miller Wellons for the loss of a beloved family member.

28 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
29 resolution to the family of Myrna Miller Wellons.

30 **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.

