

House Resolution 782

By: Representative Kidd of the 145th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Patricia "Trish" Dominic upon the grand occasion of her retirement from
2 Hemophilia of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Trish Dominic, a native of Shamokin, Pennsylvania, which is home to mining
4 operations and textile mills, moved to the State of Georgia in 1983; and

5 WHEREAS, her career began after she responded to an advertisement in a newspaper for a
6 position with the Delaware Valley Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation, and she
7 was later hired by the organization as a field representative, in which capacity she helped
8 with fundraising events for families suffering from hemophilia and with educating
9 individuals, schools, colleges, and civic organizations about bleeding disorders and
10 hemophilia; and

11 WHEREAS, she was named the Delaware Valley Chapter's Director of Volunteers in 1977,
12 a position in which she worked year round in Philadelphia and southern New Jersey on
13 bleeding disorder education and fundraising efforts, which eventually led her to become the
14 chapter's Executive Director in 1980; and

15 WHEREAS, Trish Dominic and her husband moved to Atlanta, Georgia, in 1983, which
16 forced her to briefly leave the bleeding disorders community, although her passion for those
17 affected by these diseases inspired her to return to her work; and

18 WHEREAS, Trish Dominic learned that the care for individuals with hemophilia and other
19 bleeding disorders was lagging behind in Georgia at that time, and the local Georgia Chapter
20 of the National Hemophilia Foundation hired her as its Executive Director in 1984 because
21 of her vast knowledge and experience in that field; and

22 WHEREAS, under her leadership, the Georgia Chapter merged with Hemophilia of Georgia;
23 expanded to a staff of more than 40 individuals; grew its services and operations to include

24 two pharmacy operations, a summer camp program for children, Camp Wannaklot;
25 developed specialized care through a partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and
26 Prevention; and developed three endowed chairs at Emory University to conduct research on
27 bleeding disorders; and

28 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia has become a Regional Core Center so that it can help
29 broaden and strengthen care to individuals in the Southeast who suffer from bleeding
30 disorders; and

31 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia, under the leadership of Trish Dominic, has expanded
32 its reach to serve not only Georgia and individuals in the United States, but also people
33 around the globe, helping others with bleeding disorder diseases through its membership and
34 work with the World Federation of Hemophilia and its provision of necessary blood clotting
35 medications to areas of the world which do not have ready access to such drugs; and

36 WHEREAS, Trish Dominic helped establish the Hemophilia Alliance and served in various
37 leadership capacities there, including a term as president of the organization; and

38 WHEREAS, she helped establish the American Thrombosis and Hemostasis Network, a
39 nonprofit organization geared toward helping with bleeding disorder research; and

40 WHEREAS, Trish Dominic will retire at the end of March, 2015, thus ending her successful
41 30 year career with Hemophilia of Georgia.

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
43 the members of this body commend Patricia "Trish" Dominic on her many years of dedicated
44 service to Hemophilia of Georgia, congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her
45 retirement, and extend to her their best sincere most wishes for continued health and
46 happiness.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
48 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
49 Patricia "Trish" Dominic.