

House Resolution 121

By: Representative Pelote of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mrs. Ruby Lee Wallace Griffin Corbin; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ruby Lee Wallace Griffin Corbin was called from this life on Wednesday,
4 July 12, 2000, at the age of 88 years; and

5 WHEREAS, she was born in Cordele, Georgia, on February 29, 1912, the fourth of ten
6 children born to Mr. Cleveland and Mrs. Rosa Wallace, and she moved to Savannah in 1945,
7 where she joined the First Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, where for many years she
8 was a faithful member, serving as a Sunday school teacher, a member of the church choir,
9 the deaconess board, and the missionary society, and was deeply involved in other service
10 ministries; and

11 WHEREAS, she met and married Mr. Johnnie M. Griffin, Jr., and the couple had one child,
12 Ruby, and she assisted in rearing many of her nieces and a nephew, and after Mr. Griffin's
13 death she married Mr. Rubin Corbin, who also preceded her in death; and

14 WHEREAS, always interested in helping others, Mrs. Corbin made soup and delivered it to
15 every sick and shut-in person she knew, making as many as 30 deliveries in all weather; and

16 WHEREAS, she is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Ruby G. and Howard
17 Lipscomb; a granddaughter; four sisters; a brother; and numerous family and friends.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body express regret at the passing of Mrs. Ruby Lee Wallace Griffin
20 Corbin and convey condolences to her grieving family and friends.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Corbin's daughter,
- 3 Ruby G. Lipscomb.