

Senate Resolution 825

By: Senator James of the 35th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Mrs. Adele Joseph Summerhour; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Adele Joseph Summerhour is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana, who moved  
3 to Atlanta, Georgia, in 1941 following her marriage to Mr. Joe Summerhour; and

4 WHEREAS, for over 60 years the people of the City of Atlanta have had the good fortune  
5 of being the beneficiary of her generous and kindhearted nature and her many acts of selfless  
6 service; and

7 WHEREAS, upon her arrival in Atlanta, she joined Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church,  
8 where she became a third grade teacher in 1942, and a sponsor of the Brownie and Girl Scout  
9 Troops; and

10 WHEREAS, she has taught over 3,000 young black Catholic and non-Catholic boys and girls  
11 during her teaching career and has never during that time failed to inspire them with her  
12 warm smile, firm but loving discipline, and love for learning; and

13 WHEREAS, her dedication to her students and the example of her own commitment to  
14 excellent service has inspired many of her former students to great heights of achievement  
15 and service, including doctors, lawyers, businessmen, judges, teachers, preachers, legislators,  
16 mayors, government workers, and ordinary men and women of extraordinary character who  
17 have contributed to the enrichment of their homes, churches, and communities; and

18 WHEREAS, she has lived in the Pittsburgh community of Atlanta for over 60 years and has  
19 been a force for good for the whole community.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 recognize and honor Mrs. Adele Joseph Summerhour as an outstanding citizen of the State  
22 of Georgia and express their gratitude for her many years of dedicated and inspiring service.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Adele Joseph Summerhour.