

House Resolution 1482

By: Representatives Hammontree of the 4th, Williams of the 5th and Forster of the 3rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Ruth Souther; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ruth Souther of Dalton, Georgia, will long be remembered as a teacher in the
3 Dalton and Whitfield County School Systems where she retired after 46 years of dedicated
4 service, touching the lives of countless students, fellow teachers, administrators, and parents
5 in the community; and
- 6 WHEREAS, "Miss Ruth," as she was affectionately called by those who knew her, also
7 taught Sunday school for 70 years, beginning at age 13 at Deep Springs Baptist Church and
8 from 1952 through 1997 at Grove Level Baptist Church; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she was highly respected, extremely dedicated, loyal, and trustworthy; and her
10 presence significantly affected the learning environment of the schools and churches which
11 she was so clearly committed to serving; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Miss Ruth will long be remembered by her many friends, neighbors, and family
13 who valued her wonderful outlook on life and her active involvement with the community
14 and her family which presently includes one sister, two brothers, ten nieces and nephews, 20
15 great-nieces and nephews, and 13 great-great-nieces and nephews; and
- 16 WHEREAS, her concern for others and her genuine interest in strengthening her community
17 endeared her to all who knew her, and her memory is cherished by her family and friends.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 this body expresses deep regret at the passing of Ruth Souther and conveys its heartfelt
20 sympathy to her beloved family.
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Souther family.