

House Resolution 1686

By: Representatives Brooks of the 54th and Seay of the 93rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mrs. Emma Jean Beasley Watkins and expressing sympathy upon her
2 passing; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Emma Jean Beasley Watkins was born August 13, 1930, in Fayetteville,
4 Georgia, the first of five children born to the union of the late Rozie and Alice Beasley; and

5 WHEREAS, she accepted Christ at an early age and remained steadfast in her faith until her
6 death; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1946, at the age of 16 years, she married John Calvin Watkins and was a
8 devoted wife for 46 years until his death on May 8, 1992; and

9 WHEREAS, to their loving union were born seven children: John, Carol, Patricia, Dwight,
10 Pamela, Mary, and Cedric; and

11 WHEREAS, she was a member of the Atlanta Metropolitan Seventh Day Adventist Church,
12 where she served as a Deaconess and was involved in community services and outreach
13 ministries; and

14 WHEREAS, she was a loving and dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother,
15 sister, and friend; and

16 WHEREAS, her devotion to duty and commitment to serving others made her community
17 and this state better places in which to live.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body honor the life of Mrs. Emma Jean Beasley Watkins and express
20 their sympathy to her family for their loss.

- 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 the family of Mrs. Emma
- 3 Jean Beasley Watkins.