

Senate Resolution 126

By: Senator Crotts of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Doris Craig; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Doris Craig was the youngest of seven children born to Clifford Thurmond and
3 Ruby Tidwell Floyd in Henry County, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she attended McDonough High School where she finished at the top of her class
5 in secretarial skills, was a cheerleader, and was voted the "wittiest" in her senior class; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she worked for the State Department of Education under the supervision of Dr.
7 Jack P. Nix, who would later become State School Superintendent; for Edward McGarity,
8 the district attorney at the time; and in other administrative positions, including Metalflex
9 Manufacturing Company in McDonough; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she married Richard Craig and, during nearly 25 years of marriage, shared a
11 passion for children and education, producing six children, nine grandchildren, and one great
12 grandchild; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she championed Richard's involvement in the community and government,
14 including his service on the Henry County Board of Education for 20 years and a lifelong
15 involvement in youth sports; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Richard supported her great love and devotion for their family, children, and
17 grandchildren and their joint passion for a better community; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she brought much laughter and joy to all whom she encountered through her
19 lovely sense of humor; and
- 20 WHEREAS, her untimely death has left an emptiness and deep sense of loss for her family,
21 friends, and the citizens of Georgia; and

1 WHEREAS, the Doris Craig Memorial Fund of the Greater Henry County Education
2 Foundation has been established to carry on her memory and her passion for the children of
3 Henry County; and

4 WHEREAS, it is both fitting and proper that this great lady should be remembered and
5 honored.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body honors the
7 memory of Doris Craig and her selfless devotion to the betterment of her community and her
8 state and her passion for the children of Henry County.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Doris Craig.