

## House Resolution 357

By: Representatives Teague of the 58<sup>th</sup>, Brooks of the 54<sup>th</sup>, Teper of the 61<sup>st</sup>, Lucas of the 124<sup>th</sup> and Holmes of the 53<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Barbara Ann Martin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on February 23, 1999, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most  
3 distinguished citizens with the untimely passing of Barbara Ann Martin; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was born on February 18, 1932, in Atlanta, Georgia, the seventh child of  
5 the late Claude Edgar Johnson, Sr., and Bertha Mae Catlin; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Ms. Martin's siblings included Marcia, Calvin, Gwendolyn, Claude, Jr.,  
7 Cleopatra, Virginia, and the late Cyrus, Winfred, Sr., and Elise; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this beloved lady married John Calvin "J.C." Martin and together with J.C. was  
9 the proud parent of Valencia Evette Martin Seay and the late Jonathan Calvin Martin, and  
10 whose family also included Peggy, Beverly Jean, Terry, and Christy; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ms. Martin's heart later embraced the late Poldo Moses, their union bearing  
12 Kwana Anderia Moses Scott and whose family also included Barbara Jean and Derek; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this great lady's family would only grow larger and more precious with the  
14 years, including five grandchildren, Vincent VanDel Seay, Wendy Vacari Seay, Harlan  
15 David Scott II, Hosea Marquette Poldo Allen, and Ricky Jamel Scott, and other family  
16 including Walter Seay, Jr., Quinton White, Keena White, Robert Matthew Moses, Michael  
17 Leverett, Jamie Leverett, Sr., Jeremy Wallace, Fred Duhart, Jessica Duhart, and the late  
18 Harlan David Scott, Sr.; and
- 19 WHEREAS, this adored lady was an icon at East Lake Country Club, serving 30 years as a  
20 dedicated employee; and

1 WHEREAS, her strong spirit and faith, sense of humor, devotion to family, and keen sense  
2 of the value of friendship, including the special bond she shared with Bernice Hill Burks and  
3 Helen, Barbara, Debbie, and Drena Thompson, earned her the respect and love of her family,  
4 friends and community; and

5 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, unselfish, and devoted family woman leaves  
6 an unfillable void in the hearts and lives of her family and friends.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
8 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of  
9 Barbara Ann Martin.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Barbara Ann  
12 Martin.