

Senate Resolution 447

By: Senator James of the 35<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mrs. Joan Jackson Lemon; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Joan J. Lemon was born on August 2, 1949, in Baltimore, Maryland, daughter  
3 of the late Nannie Logan and John Henry Jackson; and
- 4 WHEREAS, after graduating from high school, she attended Coppin State College and  
5 received a bachelor's degree in 1971; and
- 6 WHEREAS, following her graduation from college, she began her 30 year career with the  
7 United States federal government working in Baltimore, Maryland, and Washington, D.C.;
- 8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, she eventually relocated to Atlanta, Georgia, where she worked for the federal  
10 Department of Health and Human Services; and
- 11 WHEREAS, it was in Atlanta that she met and fell in love with James Roch Lemon whom  
12 she wed on May 22, 1978; and
- 13 WHEREAS, to their union two children were born, Teri Denise Lemon and James Roch  
14 Lemon II; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lemon was a very loving and devoted wife and mother who would do  
16 anything for her family; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she had many friends, and her smile and love for life lifted many spirits and  
18 inspired everyone who knew her.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 express their sincerest regret at the passing of Mrs. Joan Jackson Lemon and extend to her  
3 family their heartfelt condolences.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Joan Jackson Lemon.