

House Resolution 4EX2

By: Representative Pelote of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Betty Ellington Polite; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on August 12, 2001, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 respected citizens with the untimely passing of Betty Ellington Polite; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Betty Ellington Polite will long be remembered by her many friends, neighbors,
5 and family who valued her wonderful outlook on life and her active involvement in her
6 community; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she was a native of Savannah and had a dual career as a sixth-grade teacher at
8 Shuman Middle School, where she significantly influenced the lives of countless young
9 people, and as owner of Polite Hair Salon for 20 years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she received her undergraduate degree from Savannah State College and her
11 master's degree from Armstrong Atlantic State University; and
- 12 WHEREAS, this remarkable lady was a member of Connor's Temple Baptist Church, Eastern
13 Star, and the Number 2 Usher Board; a former member of the Mission in Action and WW
14 Choir; and an advisor of Ladies of Elite; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she was a devoted wife to her husband, Willie, and a loving mother to her four
16 daughters and their families; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, unselfish, and brave woman leaves an
18 unfillable void in the hearts and lives of her family and friends.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body express regret at the untimely passing of Betty Ellington Polite and
21 convey their sympathy to the members of her family.

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 Betty
3 Ellington Polite.