

House Resolution 62EX2

By: Representative Murphy of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Genevieve Strickland Bethea; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Genevieve Strickland Bethea will be long remembered by the wide circle of
3 friends, neighbors, and associates who were fortunate to know this wonderful, dedicated lady
4 and by her beloved family; and

5 WHEREAS, she was born on November 22, 1928, in Millen, Georgia, and moved to Atlanta
6 where she was a member of the last graduating class at historic Girls High School; and

7 WHEREAS, she was an assistant clerk for the Georgia House of Representatives for over 20
8 years where she contributed significantly to the complex conversion from a manual operation
9 to a computer-based legislative process and her exceptional capability was valued and well
10 recognized; and

11 WHEREAS, following her years of service at the State Capitol, she became a senior
12 secretary at Johns Manville until her retirement in 1987, and continued her involvement in
13 the community and the First Baptist Church of Tucker; and

14 WHEREAS, she was a loving partner to her husband of 53 years, Harvey Linton Bethea; a
15 dear mother to her son, Harvey Ernest Bethea; and a wonderful grandmother to her
16 granddaughter, Shannon Bethea Call, and to her grandson, Sean Michael Bethea; and her life
17 was full of meaning and her memory will be cherished forever.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body express deep regret at the passing of Genevieve Strickland Bethea
20 and convey their sincerest sympathy to the members of her beloved family.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family.