

House Resolution 112EX2

By: Representative Brooks of the 54<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 In memory of Doretha Kennedy Wells; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Doretha Kennedy Wells was born on May 17, 1921, the beloved daughter and  
3 second child of Hershhal and Daisy Alston Kennedy; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she became a Christian as a youngster and was affiliated with the Zion Hill  
5 Primitive Baptist Church in Bellville, Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, as a child, she was shy but gifted academically and excelled as a student at  
7 Alfred E. Beach High School in Savannah, Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she graduated from Savannah State University with honors and a bachelor of  
9 science degree in elementary education and later received a master's degree in education  
10 from Columbia University in New York; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she loved children and always had an intense desire to teach; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was a wonderful woman: intelligent, loyal, generous, energetic, successful,  
13 and kind; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she was a loving and selfless mother to her sons, Hershhal C. Wells and Jimmie  
15 L. Wells, and a doting grandmother to five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she also was devoted to and cherished by three sisters and three brothers; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she touched the lives of many people, and she will never be forgotten.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body pay tribute to the life of Doretha Kennedy Wells, an outstanding

1 citizen of the State of Georgia, and express their sincere condolences to her family for their  
2 loss.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Doretha  
5 Kennedy Wells.