

Senate Resolution 95

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Vivian Greene Bryant; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Vivian Greene Bryant was a well-known citizen in Americus, Georgia, where
3 she contributed significantly to the civic and religious affairs of her native community; and

4 WHEREAS, she was born on August 9, 1910, to proud parents, Lenora Balkcom and
5 William Greene, who were an inspiration to her and provided a solid foundation for life; and

6 WHEREAS, she graduated from Americus Institute, attended Albany State College, and
7 taught school for several years where she was known as a wonderful classroom teacher; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1930, she met and married Eddie Bryant and together they founded Bryant's
9 Tea Room which was a popular spot for locals that enjoyed an excellent reputation; and

10 WHEREAS, she had a marvelous voice and a special gift for music and she directed the
11 various choirs at Campbell Chapel A.M.E. Church where she was the founder and mentor
12 of the Vivian Bryant Angel Choir which she regarded as her crowning achievement; and

13 WHEREAS, she was a member of the Modern Matrons, The Senior Dunbar, and the
14 Campbell Chapel Senior Citizens Club and her community service will be long remembered
15 by her many associates and the wide circle of friends who valued her deeply.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 express regret at the passing of Vivian Greene Bryant and convey their sincerest sympathy
18 to the members of her beloved family.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Vivian Greene Bryant and
21 to the Campbell Chapel A.M.E. Church.