

House Resolution 677

By: Representative Epps of the 90<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Morean Marcus Austin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Morean Marcus Austin was born July 26, 1918, in Turin, Georgia, the beloved  
3 daughter of James and Cora Wortham Marcus; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she attended college at Fort Valley State College, Georgia Normal, and Albany  
5 State College, and she received a master's degree from Florida A & M College; and
- 6 WHEREAS, for 33 years she was a teacher in Clay County, Florida; and
- 7 WHEREAS, upon retirement in 1978, she and her husband, Allen Austin, built their home  
8 in Luthersville, Georgia, where she had attended elementary school as a child; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she has been a faithful member of the New Mount Bethel Church in  
10 Luthersville since 1979; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Austin founded the Luthersville Neighborhood Service Center in 1980,  
12 for the purpose of serving the needs of senior citizens in north Meriwether County; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she served as a member of the Luthersville city council from 1984 to 1988; and
- 14 WHEREAS, her life has been characterized by commitment and service and is worthy of the  
15 highest commendation.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body honor Morean Marcus Austin as an outstanding citizen of the State  
18 of Georgia and extend their appreciation for her contributions and service to her community.

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 Mrs. Morean Marcus  
3 Austin.