

House Resolution 724

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

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Mrs. Elnora R. Hawkins; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Elnora R. Hawkins was born in Starkville, Mississippi, where she attended the  
3 public schools; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she received a Bachelor of Science degree from Rust College in Holly Springs,  
5 Mississippi, and did additional study at Atlanta University; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she began her distinguished teaching career at the elementary school level in  
7 Clarkdale, Mississippi; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hawkins was employed by the LaGrange City School System when she  
9 retired after many years as a teacher; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she is a faithful member of the Warren Temple United Methodist Church where  
11 she has served as a Sunday school teacher, an usher, and a Bible school assistant; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she has contributed greatly in volunteer service to her community including  
13 work as an auxiliary at the West Georgia Medical Center where she has been active in many  
14 areas; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she also volunteers her time with the American Cancer Society and has helped  
16 to transport patients to a cancer clinic for treatment; and
- 17 WHEREAS, additionally, she has done volunteer work for a government sponsored surplus  
18 food program; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she is a devoted wife to her husband, Joseph H. Hawkins, and is a loving  
20 mother of one son, Joseph Ellsworth Hawkins, and two grandsons.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body recognize and honor Mrs. Elnora R. Hawkins and express their  
3 appreciation for her many contributions to the State of Georgia as both an educator and an  
4 exemplary citizen.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Elnora R. Hawkins.