

House Resolution 841

By: Representatives Fludd of the 48th, Post 4, Heckstall of the 48th, Post 3, and Holmes of the 48th, Post 1

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Helen Collins Bomar Hudson and expressing regret at her passing; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Helen Collins Bomar Hudson, formerly Helen Selman, was an inspiring
4 educator, legislator, and world traveler who lived life fully and shared her joy generously;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, a former State Representative for South Fulton County, Mrs. Hudson died on
7 April 9, 2003, in Riverdale, Georgia, at the age of 85 years; and

8 WHEREAS, she was born in Douglasville, Georgia, the oldest daughter of Vivian and Sadie
9 Collins; and

10 WHEREAS, she received a B.S. degree from Peabody College of Vanderbilt University and
11 did additional graduate studies at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and the International
12 Schools, Athens, Greece; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1938, she married James Spencer Bomar, Jr. and they had three children; and

14 WHEREAS, widowed in 1947, and again in 1972, she was happily united in marriage to
15 Leon Reed Hudson in 1996; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hudson served the Fulton County Board of Education for 33 years as an
17 elementary school teacher and as a principal; and

18 WHEREAS, upon retirement from the educational system, she served six terms as a member
19 of the Georgia House of Representatives; and

1 WHEREAS, in 1988, she was named Legislator of the Year by the Georgia Federation of
2 Women's Clubs and the Georgia Nursing Home Association; and

3 WHEREAS, in that same year, she was also crowned Georgia Mother of the Year; and

4 WHEREAS, she was a member of Fairburn United Methodist Church; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hudson contributed enormously to the well-being of her family,
6 community, and state, and for her gracious service and significant deeds we are most
7 grateful.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 this body honors the life of Helen Collins Bomar Hudson and expresses its sincere
10 condolences to her family.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Leon Hudson.