

## House Resolution 905

By: Representatives Smith of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Westmoreland of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Post 1, Harper of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Post 2, and Brown of the 89<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life of Laura Louise Melson Newell; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Laura Louise Melson Newell was born on July 11, 1961, the ninth of the 11  
3 children of Clinton and Sarah Melson; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she attended public school in Coweta County and was a 1979 graduate of  
5 Newnan High School; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Laura excelled as a student and was awarded a full scholarship to Jackson State  
7 University; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she always loved to read and found the perfect job as a librarian for the  
9 Newnan-Coweta Public Library where she had been an extremely dedicated and valuable  
10 employee for over 17 years; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she had a strong and abiding faith and was an active member of her church  
12 where she served with the youth department, as a member of the choir, and as treasurer for  
13 the adult choir; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she was a wonderful, loving, and proud mother of three children, Tori, Erica,  
15 and Chris, and a grandmother of three grandchildren, Amaya, Darius, and Miracle; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Laura brought joy and enthusiasm to her family, her friends, and her  
17 co-workers, and her passing on April 14, 2003, is a great loss for which we express our  
18 regret.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body honor the life of Laura Louise Melson Newell and extend to her  
21 family their deepest condolence.

- 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 the family of Laura Newell.