

House Resolution 955

By: Representatives Rogers of the 20th, Amerson of the 9th, Reece of the 21st, and Mills of the 67th, Post 2

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Frances Wheeler McBrayer; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost a remarkable and distinguished citizen with the passing
3 of Frances Wheeler McBrayer on May 5, 2003; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. McBrayer was born August 29, 1922, in Gainesville, Georgia, the beloved
5 daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was bound in holy matrimony to Miles McBrayer and, in honoring their
7 vows, made a loving home to raise their son, Clint Strother; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mrs. McBrayer was a loyal and devoted lifetime member of the First Baptist
9 Church of Gainesville; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Frances Wheeler McBrayer was an educated and scholarly lady of the South,
11 having graduated from Gainesville High School and attended Ward Belmont Junior College
12 before earning her degree from the University of Georgia; and
- 13 WHEREAS, her overwhelming sense of compassion led to a 20 year career in social work,
14 through which she faithfully served her community as director of the Hall County
15 Department of Family and Children Services and assisted the University of Georgia's School
16 of Social Work in developing a field placement program that served as a model throughout
17 the state; and
- 18 WHEREAS, her Christian sense of charity could be witnessed in such philanthropic efforts
19 as fund raising for a public safety facility and a vocational studies wing for Gainesville High
20 School and the development of the Community Service Center; and

1 WHEREAS, as an advocate for the handicapped, Mrs. McBrayer earned the Pilot Club's first
2 annual Business and Professional Women's Award for her tireless humanitarian efforts.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 this body remembers and honors the life of Frances Wheeler McBrayer.

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 the family of the late
7 Frances Wheeler McBrayer.