

## House Resolution 1077

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering Orah Belle Sherman, expressing regret at her passing, and proclaiming  
2 January 24, 2004, Ms. Orah Belle Sherman Day in Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Orah Belle Sherman was the irreplaceable and much loved hostess of Atlanta's  
4 Paschal's Restaurant, famed as the unofficial headquarters of the civil rights movement; and

5 WHEREAS, in her role as hostess, some people claim that by night she did as much to  
6 promote integration as Atlanta Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr., did by day; and

7 WHEREAS, at Paschal's La Carrousel Lounge, she did not hesitate to seat blacks and whites  
8 together and was invariably gracious to every customer; and

9 WHEREAS, her exuberant personality and glamorous appearance influenced Robert and  
10 James Paschal to hire her to host their new nightclub in 1962, and she stayed for 41 years  
11 until her retirement in 2003; and

12 WHEREAS, to those who knew her, she was as much the spirit of Paschal's as either of the  
13 Paschal brothers and was always the epitome of hospitality, fellowship, and family; and

14 WHEREAS, she was the mother of two daughters who preceded her in death and is survived  
15 by eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, she was a valuable part of Atlanta's history and a friend to many, and she will  
17 be dearly missed and long remembered.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body honor and remember Orah Belle Sherman and express to her  
20 family their sincerest condolences at her passing.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Saturday, January 24, 2004, is proclaimed Ms. Orah  
2 Belle Sherman Day in Georgia.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Orah Belle  
5 Sherman.