

House Resolution 1614

By: Representative Powell of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mayor Janie Worley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on May 16, 2003, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the tragic and untimely passing of Ruth Jane "Janie" Jones
4 Worley; and

5 WHEREAS, she was a generous public servant in her service to the City of Carnesville,
6 serving on the Carnesville City Council from 1989 until 1996, when she was elected as
7 Mayor of Carnesville and which office she held until the time of her illness and death; and

8 WHEREAS, as mayor, her many accomplishments include the completion of the downtown
9 water renovation, the construction of a footbridge connecting downtown Carnesville to the
10 commercial district, an award of a \$17,000 grant to the city for sidewalks to connect the
11 downtown area to the new footbridge, the codification of the city ordinances, the good health
12 of the city's finances, and the purchase of new Christmas decorations; and

13 WHEREAS, in addition to her extensive involvement in local government, she was also an
14 experienced businesswoman, serving as the site manager of Crestview Manor in Royston
15 where she was named National Manager of the Year in 2001, owning and operating a
16 successful residential and commercial cleaning agency, and providing services as a much
17 sought-after wedding director; and

18 WHEREAS, in addition to her many achievements in public life and in business, she
19 considered her greatest accomplishment to be her beloved son, John Lee, whom she leaves
20 behind; and

21 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, kind, and devoted citizen and mother
22 leaves an unfillable void in the hearts and lives of her family and friends.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Janie
3 Worley.

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