

House Resolution 1635

By: Representatives Stephens of the 124th, Post 2, Jackson of the 124th, Post 1, Stephens of the 123rd, Bordeaux of the 125th, Purcell of the 122nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life, public service, and memory of Ms. Gwendolyn P. Goodman; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Savannah and the State of Georgia has lost one of its most
4 remarkable citizens, educators, school superintendents, and aldermen with the passing of Ms.
5 Gwendolyn P. Goodman on March 5, 2004; and

6 WHEREAS, she earned a bachelor's degree in science from Savannah State College, a
7 specialist's degree in education from Georgia Southern University, and a Master of
8 Education from South Carolina State College; and

9 WHEREAS, she served as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal at Johnson High
10 School; and

11 WHEREAS, as a science teacher at Johnson High School, she was twice named the school's
12 STAR Teacher and, in 1972, held that honor for the First Congressional District; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1973 she was a nominee to the Georgia Teacher Hall of Fame; and

14 WHEREAS, with honor and integrity she served as deputy superintendent and interim school
15 superintendent for the Savannah-Chatham County Board of Education; and

16 WHEREAS, she was a dedicated three-term councilwoman from Savannah's Second
17 Alderman District; and

18 WHEREAS, she was an active member of her community and Resurrection of Our Lord
19 Catholic Church and was a frequent speaker at many civic and religious gatherings; and

1 WHEREAS, her alma mater, Savannah State College, honored her with its 1990 Community
2 Service Award and upon her retirement from the board of education, Governor Zell Miller
3 appointed her to the State Board of Technical and Adult Education.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body honor the life, public service, and memory of Ms. Gwendolyn P.
6 Goodman and extend their sympathies and sincerest condolences to her family.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ms.
9 Gwendolyn P. Goodman.