

House Resolution 1878

By: Representative Jenkins of the 93rd

A RESOLUTION

1 In memory of the life of Mrs. Rose Mary Ivey and honoring her many contributions to
2 Monroe County and the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Monroe County and the State of Georgia lost one of its most treasured citizens
4 and former public servants with the passing of Mrs. Rose Mary Ivey on January 25, 2004;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ivey was born in Henry County, Georgia, to her loving parents James and
7 Sally Kate Bunn Simpkins; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ivey was the first certified county clerk in the State of Georgia, served as
9 president and vice president of the Clerk's Association, and retired from her post as clerk of
10 the Monroe County Board of Commissioners after 19 years of dutiful service; and

11 WHEREAS, she was a retired procurement officer with the Georgia Power Company and
12 was a member of the Ambassadors of the Georgia Power Company as well as the Citizens
13 of Georgia Power Company; and

14 WHEREAS, she was active in her community and politics and was assistant manager to
15 Forsyth Voting Precinct; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ivey was a devoted and admired member of Rocky Creek Baptist Church
17 and served as the church secretary for many years, taught Sunday school at Hilltop Nursing
18 Home for 39 years, and had taken part in church missions ranging from Idaho to Brazil; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ivey is survived by her adoring children, Lindsey Grier Ivey, Bobby Ivey,
20 and Roseann Fiest.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body remember the life of Mrs. Rose Mary Ivey, honor her many
3 contributions to Monroe County, the Georgia Power Company, and her community, and
4 express their sincerest condolences to her family.

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 Mrs. Rose
7 Mary Ivey.