

House Resolution 2009

By: Representative Epps of the 90th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Ms. Emma Lois Hatchett Baker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Emma Lois Hatchett Baker was born in West Point, Georgia, to her loving
3 parents, Samuel and Lennie Hatchett, and was the youngest of ten children; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Baker is a scholarly woman and was the valedictorian of her high school
5 class and graduated from Fort Valley State College with a degree in secondary education and
6 Atlanta University with a master's degree in library science; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she began her career in education in 1950 as a teacher at Westend High School
8 in Hogansville, Georgia, and would spend most of her career serving the students and public
9 education system in LaGrange, Georgia, until her retirement in 1978; and
- 10 WHEREAS, since 1965, she has been a faithful and active parishioner at Warren Temple
11 United Methodist Church, taught Sunday school at the church, and is the chairperson of the
12 church's Care and Nurturing Committee; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she was instrumental in founding the La Sneet Debutante Club for girls, a
14 scholarship fund in memory of Linda Spence, and the food source program at Warren
15 Temple United Methodist Church; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she has been married to the love of her life, Mr. George Washington Baker, for
17 over 53 years and together they share a love for their three children, Dr. George W. Baker,
18 Jr., Ms. Cassandra LePearl, and Ms. Jamé Lizzette and two glorious grandchildren, Lethenia
19 Joy and Ammé Simone.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize Ms. Emma Lois Hatchett Baker for her over 28 years of

1 service to the young people of Georgia and public education and her outstanding
2 contributions to her community and church.

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 Ms. Emma Lois Hatchett
5 Baker.