

Senate Resolution 373

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Starr of the 44th and Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mrs. Eula Mae Dixon Davis; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on April 16, 1913, Mrs. Eula Mae Dixon Davis was born to loving parents
3 Henry and Clara Dixon in Jonesboro, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, in the 1960's, she became a faithful member of Dixon Grove Baptist Church
5 where she helped her brother, Reverend John A. Dixon, build the congregation and later
6 served as church secretary and president of the Mother Board and the Senior Choir; and

7 WHEREAS, all who had the pleasure to know her noted her genuine hospitality and
8 engaging manner and recognized her as a generous and caring role model throughout her
9 beloved community, in which she served as president of the Dixon Grove Senior Citizens
10 Group and an active supporter of the Clayton County Summer Program; and

11 WHEREAS, for 62 years, she was the devoted wife of Mr. Thomas Davis, and together they
12 raised nine wonderful children, including Quezee Tabron, Renolia Banks, Zelma Haynie,
13 Gwendolyn Davis, Norris Davis, Calvin Davis, and the late Brenda, Denise, and Marvin
14 Thomas Davis; and

15 WHEREAS, she valued family traditions, such as the ability to sing shaped notes, and strived
16 to pass on the oral history of her ancestors and the lessons of her childhood memories to her
17 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, and especially her devoted
18 nephew, John H. Dixon; and

19 WHEREAS, by the example of her life, she made this world a better place in which to live,
20 and with her passing, the Dixon Grove community and the State of Georgia have lost a most
21 esteemed and graceful citizen.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mrs. Eula Mae Dixon Davis and
3 extend their most sincere condolences to her family.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Eula Mae Dixon
6 Davis.