

House Resolution 1207

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Reece of the 27th, Mills of the 25th, and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mrs. Johnnie Bowie Swetenburg; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnnie Bowie Swetenburg was born on September 19, 1915, in Starr,
4 South Carolina, to Eathel Findley and Clyde Thornton Bowie; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Swetenburg, a graduate of Winthrop College, and her husband of 59 years,
6 the late Raymond Lee Swetenburg, spent more than 50 years of their married life in
7 Gainesville, Georgia, where Mrs. Swetenburg continued to live until 2002, when she moved
8 to Charlotte, South Carolina, to be closer to family; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Swetenburg was a faithful member of First Presbyterian Church in
10 Gainesville, where she and her husband were so active that in 1997 the new fellowship
11 building was named "Swetenburg Hall" in their honor; among many church roles, Mrs.
12 Swetenburg was a Lifetime Member of the Presbyterian Women and was instrumental in the
13 founding of the Gainesville Christian Education Center; and

14 WHEREAS, she was a member of the Gainesville Junior Service League, the Book Club of
15 Gainesville, the Fine Arts Study Club, and a charter member of Chattahoochee Country
16 Club; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Swetenburg leaves behind her loving and devoted family, including
18 daughters and sons-in-law, Bowie and Hugh Frazer and Jane and John Howard; son and
19 daughter-in-law, Raymond Lee Jr. and Jan Swetenburg; her grandchildren and their spouses,
20 Jill and Hugh Frazer III, Bowie and Carter Campbell, Abby and Findley Frazer, Joy and John
21 Howard Jr., Julie and Thornton Howard, Raymond Lee Swetenburg III, Jan Scott
22 Swetenburg, and Kenneth Owen Swetenburg; her great-grandchildren, Frazer, Eleanor, and
23 Carter Campbell and Virginia Frazer; and her brother, Dr. Caroll Bowie.

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Swetenburg's passing on December 30, 2005, is a great loss for the many
2 people who knew and loved this long-time resident of Georgia.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mrs.
5 Johnnie Bowie Swetenburg and extend their most sincere condolences to her family.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs.
8 Swetenburg.