

## House Resolution 1656

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>, Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, Dukes of the 150<sup>th</sup>, Epps of the 128<sup>th</sup>, and Stanley-Turner of the 53<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mrs. Nellie G. Butler; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, during her lifetime, Mrs. Nellie G. Butler touched countless lives with her  
3 compassion, faith, and kind and loving spirit; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was born on April 4, 1896, in Haymarket, Virginia, to Archie and Charlotte  
5 Burke and attended school in Gainesville, Virginia, and in Washington, D.C.; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Butler enjoyed many years of loving marriage to Asbury Butler, during  
7 which the couple was blessed with ten children; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a vibrant and intelligent lady, she established a school in her mother's home  
9 where she taught two of her sons and four of her cousins and was often engaged in hobbies  
10 such as canning, sewing, and piecing quilts; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she worked as a cook at the Foxcroft School in Middleburg, Virginia, and as  
12 a domestic in Fall Church and Arlington, Virginia, earning the respect of her employers with  
13 her skill and professionalism; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Butler's Christian faith was at the very center of her life, beginning with  
15 her baptism at age 11 at Rehoboth Baptist Church in Washington, D.C.; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she was one of the most respected and beloved members of Olive Branch  
17 Baptist Church in Haymarket, Virginia, where she served as church clerk and Sunday School  
18 superintendent; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Butler passed away on March 26, 1995, leaving an inspiring legacy of  
20 Christian devotion and virtue for generations to come.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body join to remember and honor the life of Mrs. Nellie G. Butler and  
3 express their most heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Nellie  
6 G. Butler.