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House Resolution 2321

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the memory of Annie Mae Joyner Tonning and expressing regret at her passing;
- 2 and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, news of the passing of Annie Mae Joyner Tonning, late of Waycross, is
- 4 received with deep regret by this body; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the life led by this lady of 85 years rendered her name dear to the hearts of her
- 6 family and many friends alike; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she was a registered nurse; was named Nurse of the Year in 1978 by the
- 8 Georgia Nurses Association; was named Woman of the Year in 1980 by the Waycross
- 9 Woman's club; and was an active leader in numerous church, school, and community
- 10 activities; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her husband, former Waycross mayor and
- 12 Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Coastline Railroad executive Robert William Tonning, Jr.,
- and by her son Robert F. Tonning; and she is survived by two daughters, four sons, three
- sisters, two brothers, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and
- 15 WHEREAS, while in life she commanded the esteem of those who knew her, in her death
- we mingle our sympathies with the grief of her family and friends.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 18 the members of this body honor the memory of Annie Mae Joyner Tonning and express their
- 19 regret at her passing.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Annie Mae
- 22 Joyner Tonning.