

Senate Resolution 14 EX

By: Senator Shafer of the 48th

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Essie Dennison McKinley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on September 6, 2005, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most  
3 distinguished citizens with the passing of Essie Dennison McKinley; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was a proud and shining example of enduring love and affection and saw  
5 her progeny grow and flourish through the lives of her two children, her six grandchildren,  
6 and her six great-grandchildren; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated provided the  
8 foundation and framework of success in which all of her family members have developed  
9 and flourished; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this distinguished senior gentlewoman gave inspiration to many through her  
11 high ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and she possessed the vast  
12 wisdom which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is  
13 achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,  
16 she made this world a better place in which to live.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Essie Dennison McKinley.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Essie Dennison McKinley.