

Senate Resolution 86

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Ms. Onnie Lucille Johnson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, during the course of her humble life, Ms. Onnie Lucille Johnson touched many
3 lives with her generous and faithful spirit; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was born in 1920, a proud daughter of Gwinnett County, and departed this
5 life on Sunday, January 7, 2007; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she spent her youth picking cotton in rural Gwinnett County, and graduated
7 from Mechanicsville School in western Gwinnett County; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was a member of the Greatest Generation, for she endured through the
9 Great Depression and sacrificed during WWII; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she was a charter member of Buford Highway Baptist Church in Doraville and
11 South Gwinnett Baptist Church in Snellville and was honored to be the "Old Lady" of the
12 church; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she retired from full-time employment in 1981 after 25 years of loyal service
14 to Avon Cosmetics Company; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Mr. Royce Alvin
16 Johnson, and her only son, Dean Royce Johnson, and her four siblings, and is survived by
17 two children, five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she was a faithful Christian who lived her life honestly, decently, frugally, and
19 simply, and she exuded a quiet strength in her twilight years that is the moniker of her
20 generation.

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 Ms. Onnie Lucille Johnson but
3 share the celebration of her life with her family, friends, and county.

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 Ms. Onnie Lucille Johnson.