

## House Resolution 113

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Mills of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Collins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>, and Jenkins of the 8<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Virginia Parks Souther and expressing regret at her passing; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, news of the passing of Virginia Parks Souther, late of Gainesville, Georgia, is  
4 received with deep regret by this body; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Souther was a lifelong resident of Gainesville, where she survived the  
6 great 1936 tornado, which struck her home directly; and

7 WHEREAS, she attended Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville, before  
8 graduating with honors from the University of Georgia in 1941 with a Bachelor of Science  
9 in Home Economics; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Souther worked for 15 years with the Hall County Department of Family  
11 and Children's Services, first as a caseworker and ultimately as director, and was involved  
12 in organizations such as the Professional Advisory Committee of the North District Home  
13 Health Agency, the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Ninth District  
14 Georgia County Welfare Association; and

15 WHEREAS, she was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, where she was  
16 a member of the Open Door Sunday School Class; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Souther was married to the late John Paul Souther, Lt. Col. (Ret.) U.S.  
18 Army, with whom she celebrated 65 years of marriage until his death just four months before  
19 she passed away; and

20 WHEREAS, the passing of this great Georgian leaves an irreplaceable void in the hearts of  
21 many.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body honor the memory of Mrs. Virginia Parks Souther and express their  
3 regret at her passing.

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. Virginia  
6 Parks Souther.