

Senate Resolution 408

By: Senator Reed of the 35th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mamie M. Randolph; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, former Georgia State Representative Mamie M. Randolph died October 28,  
3 2005, leaving a legacy of lives she touched wherever she went; and

4 WHEREAS, born in New York to a large Cherokee family, her Cherokee name was Red  
5 Feather, a moniker which she exemplified throughout her life. Even as a child, she was often  
6 the life of the party, full of intelligence, beauty and wit, always charming those around her.  
7 She had a natural zest for life and all the beauty within it; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Randolph and her husband, Cecil Carl Randolph, moved to Atlanta in the  
9 1970's after running a successful restaurant in New York. Here she worked serving the  
10 children in DeKalb County, delivering food to senior citizens and helping with the family  
11 businesses; and

12 WHEREAS, at age 74, Mrs. Randolph ran for and won a seat in the Georgia House of  
13 Representatives. She served two terms, diligently fighting for her constituents and  
14 championing the causes of senior citizens in the state. She received many awards for  
15 outstanding service and was a member of numerous organizations, including the NAACP,  
16 the Silver Haired Legislature, the Older Atlantans Task Force, and the DeKalb County  
17 League of Women Voters; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Randolph is deeply missed by her family, friends and  
19 community. Her vibrant personality and passionate dedication to all those around her  
20 profoundly touched all those who met her and knew her.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 express regret at the passing of Mamie M. Randolph and extend condolences to the grieving  
23 family and friends.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mamie M. Randolph.