

House Resolution 998

By: Representatives Brooks of the 63rd, Holt of the 112th, Mumford of the 95th, Lunsford of the 110th, Williams of the 165th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commemorating and celebrating the life of Ms. Sandra Ann Gilstrap; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Sandra Ann Gilstrap was born in Covington, Georgia on April 16, 1952,
3 the daughter of the late Sammie and Johnnie Mae Gilstrap; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she attended Georgia State University and DeKalb Technical College and
5 received her honors in business education; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Ms. Gilstrap enjoyed a successful career in real estate as an assistant broker,
7 and she was very active in the civil rights movement in the 1970's in Covington; and
- 8 WHEREAS, at an early age she joined Saint Paul AME Church, and while she attended other
9 churches after leaving Covington, she often returned to her home church; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she was a perpetually happy person who brought light to the world and those
11 around her; and
- 12 WHEREAS, on July 3, 2006, Ms. Sandra Ann Gilstrap passed from this world, leaving it a
13 better place for her presence.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body commemorate and celebrate the life of Ms. Sandra Ann Gilstrap
16 and extend condolences to her family and friends.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ms. Sandra
19 Ann Gilstrap.