

House Resolution 1061

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Geisinger of the 48th, and Dempsey of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Byrne Forsberg-Restin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most distinguished individuals
3 with the passing of Byrne Forsberg-Restin; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was born Bernice E. Johnson in 1922, in Larimore, North Dakota; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she attended college in Grand Forks, North Dakota, and later went to work for
6 Boeing Airplane Company where she met her husband, Navy Lieutenant Edward C. A.
7 Forsberg; and
- 8 WHEREAS, they resided in Brooklyn, Houston, and St. Louis before settling in Atlanta in
9 1953, where they raised their son and daughter; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Byrne Forsberg-Restin was active in a number of organizations including
11 the PTA, Scouts, the High Museum of Art, the Atlanta Symphony and the Republican Party;
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, taking great pride in her Norwegian Lutheran heritage, she joined the Lutheran
14 Church of the Redeemer and lovingly served in many capacities; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she and her husband were avid golfers belonging to golf clubs in Atlanta and
16 St. Simons Island, Georgia.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the
18 members of this body join together in honoring the memory of Byrne Forsberg-Restin and
19 extending the deepest and most sincere condolences to her family and friends.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Byrne
- 3 Forsberg-Restin.