

House Resolution 1148

By: Representatives Black of the 174th, Carter of the 175th, and Shaw of the 176th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating the life of Mrs. Mildred Morse Hunter; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mildred Morse Hunter, born March 9, 1923, in Valdosta, Georgia,
3 exemplifies what it truly means to be of service to others and to make a difference in this
4 world; and

5 WHEREAS, she obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Fort
6 Valley State University, a Master of Education degree in elementary education at Valdosta
7 State University, and went on to further her studies at Savannah State University, Florida
8 Agricultural and Mechanical University, and Tuskegee University; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hunter worked for the Lowndes County Board of Education and for the
10 Valdosta Board of Education for more than 36 years before retiring in June of 1983, and
11 during this time, she was widely recognized throughout this state as the personification of
12 excellence in education; and

13 WHEREAS, she has dedicated her life to making her community and the world around her
14 a better place by sharing her talents and volunteering with many community service
15 organizations; and

16 WHEREAS, she is a member of Macedonia First Baptist Church and has served more than
17 30 years as the Minister of Music in addition to acting as the church's treasurer and
18 superintendent of the Sunday school; and

19 WHEREAS, she has received numerous awards and tributes, including the establishment of
20 a scholarship in her name; having a Valdosta parks and recreation center named for her;
21 receiving the Black Heritage Award of the Black Heritage Committee of Moody Air Force
22 Base, the Distinguished Service Award of Fort Valley State University, the Distinguished
23 Social Science Education Award, the "Woman of the Year" Award of Macedonia First

1 Baptist Church, the Unsung Hero Award of the Congressional Black Caucus of Washington,
2 D.C.; and becoming the first recipient of the Martin Luther King Humanitarian Award; and

3 WHEREAS, she was married to the late Mr. Gaines Hunter for 42 years and raised a
4 wonderful, loving family which includes their three children, seven grandchildren, and one
5 great-granddaughter.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body honor and celebrate the life of Mrs. Mildred Morse Hunter and
8 recognize her for her outstanding accomplishments and extend their sincerest best wishes for
9 her continued success.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Mildred Morse Hunter.