

House Resolution 1385

By: Representatives Tumlin of the 38th and Manning of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and celebrating the life of Mrs. Ruth Anderson Northcutt; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ruth Anderson Northcutt, born and raised in Marietta, was one of six
3 children born to George David Anderson and Lena Sessions Anderson, both from prominent
4 local pioneer families; and
- 5 WHEREAS, "Miss Ruth," as she was affectionately know to her friends, lived to be 103
6 years old, and, when asked for her secret to long life, she answered, "just keep breathing,"
7 with her typical dry wit; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was an athlete before women in sports became common, playing basketball
9 for Marietta High School where she graduated in 1922, and she also loved baseball and was
10 an avid fan of the Atlanta Braves; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in 1925, she married Guy Northcutt, Sr., and they raised two children and were
12 married for 50 years before his death in 1950; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she has been described by many of her friends as "a perfect lady"; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she dedicated her life to making her community and the world around her a
15 better place by sharing her talents and volunteering with many community service, civic, and
16 religious organizations, such as the Junior League of Cobb-Marietta, the Laurel Garden Club,
17 the Parent-Teacher Association, the American Red Cross, the First United Methodist Church,
18 and the Rotary Club of Marietta, but she avoided fanfare; and
- 19 WHEREAS, gardening and flower arranging were two of her special interests; and
- 20 WHEREAS, she was an active and vibrant woman all her life, and she will be missed
21 immensely by her family and many friends.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body honor and celebrate the life of Mrs. Ruth Anderson Northcutt and
3 recognize her for her outstanding accomplishments and extend their sincerest condolences
4 to her family and friends.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Ruth
7 Anderson Northcutt.