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House Resolution 1623

By: Representatives Lane of the 167th and Williams of the 165th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring the life of Sister Josephine Estella Baker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on January 22, 2008, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
- 3 distinguished citizen advocates, Sister Josephine Estella Baker; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was born on August 21, 1916, to the late Deacon Richard and Sister Annie
- 5 Bell Habersham Baker, the second oldest of seven children; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she received her formal education in the public schools of McIntosh County,
- 7 Georgia, and upon graduation, went to work for the Glynco Naval Base in Brunswick, where
- 8 she worked for many years, after which she worked for Amerson Seafood Company; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she was a faithful member of Bethel Baptist Church, serving untiringly as
- 10 superintendent and secretary of the Sunday school, a choir member, and secretary/treasurer
- 11 of the church building fund; and
- WHEREAS, she served her community tirelessly as a volunteer, and she possessed a great
- passion of love and devotion for all people, spending much of her time traveling to take care
- 14 of family and friends; and
- 15 WHEREAS, her friends and family will deeply feel her absence in their daily lives.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 17 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
- 18 Sister Josephine Estella Baker.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Sister
- 21 Josephine Estella Baker.