A RESOLUTION

- Honoring and remembering the life of Connie Houston; and for other purposes. 1
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing
- 3 of Connie Houston on March 31, 2008, at the age of 68; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was born on May 15, 1939, in Lewisburg, Tennessee, and was the daughter
- 5 of the late Charles Aiken Houston, Sr., and Josephine Woodward Houston; and
- WHEREAS, she is survived by her son Lisle Houston Engle and his wife, Eliza Marie, of 6
- 7 Los Angeles and her daughter Laurin Engle Gaylord and her husband, Jay, grandson Grant
- 8 Houston, granddaughter Emmaline Paige, all of Atlanta and is also survived by her brother
- Dr. Charles Aiken Houston, Jr., of Roanoke, Virginia, sister-in law Linda Knowles Houston, 9
- 10 of Roanoke, Virginia, nieces Heather Bligh Houston and Laura Ashley Houston Hardaway
- 11 and husband, Ben, all of Atlanta; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was a graduate of The University of Richmond and earned a Master's
- 13 Degree from Armstrong Atlantic University; and
- WHEREAS, she was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the Georgia Historical Society, and 14
- 15 the Savannah Historical Society and served on the board of directors for Habitat For
- Humanity of Savannah; and 16
- 17 WHEREAS, she was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Savannah; and
- WHEREAS, Ms. Houston was retired from Savannah Country Day School where she taught 18
- 19 for 35 years and touched the lives of thousands and the school's spirit award has been named
- 20 The Connie Houston Spirit Award; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, she will be dearly missed; it is fitting and proper that we extend sympathy to
- 2 her family and friends.
- 3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 4 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of
- 5 Connie Houston and extend their most sincere condolences to her family.
- 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Connie
- 8 Houston.