

Senate Resolution 1132

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. E. Janice Massey; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Mrs. E. Janice Massey on January 24, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a native of Evans County, Georgia, Mrs. Massey graduated from Claxton High  
5 School and earned a registered nursing degree from the Macon School of Nursing and a  
6 bachelor's degree in nursing from Georgia Southern University; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Massey diligently and conscientiously dedicated her time, talents, and  
8 energy for 34 years to the Evans County Health Department; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Massey was a member of Hagan  
10 United Methodist Church, where she taught children's Sunday school, served as missions  
11 coordinator, and was president of United Methodist Women in 2009; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Massey was united in love and marriage for 37 wonderful years to her  
13 husband, Wayne, and was blessed with the love of her daughter and son-in-law, Holly and  
14 Ken Durrence; son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Tiffany Massey; and three remarkable  
15 grandchildren, Wade, Walt, and Meredith; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
17 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
18 her family and friends was admired by others; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,  
21 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Massey will long be remembered for her love of family and friendship,  
23 and this loyal daughter, wife, mother, sister, and friend will be missed by all who had the  
24 great fortune of knowing her.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. E. Janice Massey and express their deepest and  
27 most sincere regret at her passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. E. Janice Massey.