

Senate Resolution 1168

By: Senators Hill of the 4th and Carter of the 1st

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Naomi Shearouse Alderman; 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. Naomi Shearouse Alderman on May 23, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, a resident of Effingham County, Mrs. Alderman devoted 39 years to  
5 challenging the future leaders of this state and instilling them with discipline and  
6 self-confidence as an educator; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Alderman diligently and conscientiously dedicated her time, talents, and  
8 energy to her community through numerous civic and philanthropic organizations, including  
9 the Effingham Hussars Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Georgia  
10 Salzburger Society, the American Legion Auxiliary, and Historic Effingham Society; and

11 WHEREAS, she dedicated 28 years to Meals on Wheels as a driver, served five terms in the  
12 Silver Haired Legislature from 1982 to 1992, and volunteered an incredible 7,000 hours in  
13 service to the Effingham Hospital Auxiliary; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Alderman was united in love and marriage for 61 wonderful years to her  
15 husband, the late Alonzo "Lonnie" Alderman, and was blessed with the love of her son and  
16 daughter-in-law, former Mayor Barton and Joyce Alderman; and daughter and son-in-law,  
17 Penelope and John Scarpucci; and

18 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Alderman was an active member of  
19 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, where she delighted the congregation for many years with her  
20 beautiful music as an organist; and

21 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
22 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
23 her family and friends was admired by others; and

24 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
25 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,  
26 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Alderman will long be  
28 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal mother, aunt, teacher, and  
29 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Naomi Shearouse Alderman and express their  
32 deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Naomi Shearouse  
35 Alderman.