

House Resolution 2002

By: Representative Jones of the 44<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Ivy Denise Locke; 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 Dr. Ivy Denise Locke on March 26, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Locke was born on December 26, 1957, in Savannah, Georgia, a beloved  
5 daughter of Thomas and Armentha Locke; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Douglass High School in Atlanta, Dr. Locke earned a bachelor's  
7 degree in business education from Emory University, became a certified public accountant  
8 in 1982, earned a master's degree in business administration in accounting from Washington  
9 University, and earned a doctoral degree in finance from the University of Florida; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Dr. Locke worked for Deloitte, Haskin & Sells as a staff accountant, was  
11 employed as a budget and contract officer at Spelman College, and taught at Florida State  
12 University for seven years; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a committed leader in higher education, she served as vice president of Stillman  
14 College, accepted a position at Southeast Missouri State College, and was vice president of  
15 administration and finance at Rhode Island College; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Dr. Locke devoted her free time to uplifting the lives of others as a group leader  
17 at FSU Beyond Borders Program, as a tutor for Literary Volunteers of America, as a national  
18 speaker and lecturer, as treasurer and fundraiser for the Kwanzaa Association, as a driver for  
19 Meals on Wheels, and as chairperson for a Martin Luther King Day fundraiser; and
- 20 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
21 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
22 her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Dr. Locke will long be remembered for  
27 her love of family and friendship, and this loyal daughter, sister, aunt, and friend will be  
28 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Ivy Denise Locke and  
31 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Ivy Denise  
34 Locke.