

House Resolution 109

By: Representative Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Berdine Dillard Dennard; 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. Berdine Dillard Dennard on October 27, 2008; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dennard was born on August 2, 1944, in Macon, Georgia, the beloved first
5 daughter of James Arthur Dillard and Ethel Parker Dillard; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this distinguished Georgian grew up in the East Bibb County community of
7 Swift Creek, graduating from Peter G. Appling High School in 1964; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a devout and faithful woman, Mrs. Dennard was an active member of Swift
9 Creek Baptist Church since the age of nine, serving as a member of the Baptist Training
10 Union, President of the Usher Board, member of the Trustee Board, and Chairperson of the
11 Pastor's Anniversary Committee; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dennard was united in love and marriage to Herbert L. Dennard in 1966,
13 and she was blessed with three loving and remarkable children, Deborah, Herbert, Jr., and
14 Kenneth; and
- 15 WHEREAS, dedicated to her community, Mrs. Dennard worked as insurance clerk, office
16 manager, and co-owner of the Afro American Boutique and served for 16 years as an office
17 deputy with the Sheriff's Department of Bibb County; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the eldest of eleven siblings, Mrs. Dennard served as the family matriarch, a
19 compassionate role model and caretaker who placed great importance on honor and devotion
20 to one's family; and

21 WHEREAS, this quiet, strong, determined, and focused woman leaves behind loving family,
22 caring neighbors, and loyal friends who will cherish her memory and the wonderful times
23 shared; and

24 WHEREAS, all who were privileged to know this distinguished Georgian join her family in
25 mourning her loss.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Berdine Dillard
28 Dennard and expressing its appreciation of her many contributions to her community and the
29 State of Georgia.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Dennard's family.