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House Resolution 164

By: Representatives Franklin of the 43rd, Chambers of the 81st, Jacobs of the 80th, and Scott of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives so as to provide for the Pledge of
- 2 Allegiance to the Georgia Flag; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Sexta Eavenson Strickland's intense love for her native state led her to write the
- 4 Pledge of Allegiance to the Georgia Flag in 1929; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Georgia Flag was immediately adopted by the
- 6 executive board of the Georgia branch of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims on July 26,
- 7 1929; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in 1935, House Resolution 239 was presented to the Georgia General Assembly
- 9 for official adoption; and
- 10 WHEREAS, House Resolution 239 was adopted by the House of Representatives on March
- 11 20, 1935, and by the Senate on March 21, 1935; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Governor Eugene Talmadge signed House Resolution 239 on March 28, 1935,
- designating the official Pledge of Allegiance to the Georgia Flag; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Code Section 50-3-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated says:
- 15 "The state flag shall be displayed on appropriate occasions in the public and private schools
- of this state and in all patriotic meetings, and the citizens of the state are requested to take
- the pledge of allegiance set out in Code Section 50-3-2"; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Code Section 50-3-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated says:
- 19 "The following is adopted as the pledge of allegiance to the state flag:
- 20 I pledge allegiance to the Georgia flag and to the principles for which it stands: Wisdom,
- 21 Justice, and Moderation."; and

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WHEREAS, it is only fitting to begin each legislative day by being reminded of the State

- 23 Motto: Wisdom, Justice, and Moderation.
- 24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 25 the Rules of the House of Representatives are amended by striking paragraph (3) of Rule 31
- and inserting in its place the following:
- 27 "(3) Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and Pledge of
- 28 <u>Allegiance to the Georgia Flag.</u>"