

House Resolution 497

By: Representative Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Beatrice C. Davis; 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. Beatrice C. Davis on January 31, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis was born on January 12, 1911, in Warrenton, Georgia, a beloved  
5 daughter of Ada and Ronie Cody; and
- 6 WHEREAS, educated in the Warrenton school system, Mrs. Davis accepted the Lord as her  
7 savior at an early age and was baptized in Warren County; and
- 8 WHEREAS, after moving to Augusta, Georgia, Mrs. Davis was united in marriage to her  
9 soulmate, Neal Davis, and she was blessed with six children, Barrett, Jeanette, Betty, Joan,  
10 Shirley, and Neil, 17 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, and 24  
11 great-great-grandchildren; and
- 12 WHEREAS, known by her friends and family as "Moma," Mrs. Davis enjoyed watching the  
13 world go by from her front porch and socializing with friends and strangers as they passed  
14 by; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a peaceful and kind woman, Mrs. Davis was a loving and devoted mother,  
16 sister, grandmother, and friend; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,  
19 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 20 WHEREAS, all who had the privilege of knowing Mrs. Davis join her family in mourning  
21 their loss and hold tight the memories of wonderful time shared with her.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 this body hereby joins in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Beatrice C. Davis and  
24 expressing its appreciation of her many contributions to her community and family.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Beatrice  
27 C. Davis.