

House Resolution 544

By: Representative Carter of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Corine Yarbrough Skipper; 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. Corine Yarbrough Skipper on February 16, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Skipper was born on June 12, 1926, in Brunswick, Georgia, a beloved
5 daughter of Lewis Wesley and Ivalee Yarbrough; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Skipper was a member of DeRenne
7 Avenue Church of God and Rincon Church of God, and, most recently, she belonged to
8 Southside Church of God, where she was an active participant in the seniors group, The Trail
9 Blazers; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Skipper was blessed with the love and adoration of her three children,
11 Dianne, Carroll, and Hughes, and three stepsons, Joel, Wayne, and Bobby; and
- 12 WHEREAS, known as "Chicken Grandma," Mrs. Skipper's great pride and joy were her six
13 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated provided the
15 foundation and framework of success in which all of her family members have developed
16 and flourished; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Skipper gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and
18 deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possessed the vast wisdom which only comes
19 through experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the
20 many challenges of life; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Mrs.
26 Corine Yarbrough Skipper.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Corine
29 Yarbrough Skipper.