

## House Resolution 545

By: Representatives Carter of the 159<sup>th</sup> and Williams of the 165<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Ms. Mabel Emily Crawford Creel; 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 Ms. Mabel Emily Crawford Creel on February 18, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Creel was born on September 16, 1948, in Dothan, Alabama, a beloved  
5 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rutledge Crawford; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Ms. Creel moved to Hinesville, Georgia, in 1978 and began her 30 year career  
7 with Coastal Utilities; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she had a passion for golf and a competitive spirit that provided for a lifetime  
9 of memories, with her golf course of preference being her home course at the Cherokee Rose  
10 Country Club; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she was a proud and shining example of enduring love and affection and saw  
12 her progeny grow and flourish over a span of two descending generations through the lives  
13 of her three children, Elise, Catherine, and Robert, and her six 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, this distinguished gentlewoman gave inspiration to many through her high  
18 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possessed the vast wisdom  
19 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
20 through overcoming the 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 Ms.  
26 Mabel Emily Crawford Creel.

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 Ms. Mabel  
29 Emily Crawford Creel.