

House Resolution 619

By: Representative Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Mae Bell Leonard Carter; 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. Mae Bell Leonard Carter on February 25, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carter was born on May 29, 1902, in Talbot County, Georgia, the beloved
5 daughter of the late Charlie Leonard and the late Millie Leonard Couch; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a devoted woman of faith, Mrs. Carter was an active and long-standing member
7 of Friendship Baptist Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carter was united in love and marriage to the late Jimmy Lewis Carter and
9 they were blessed with six remarkable children; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated provided the
11 foundation and framework of success in which all of her family members have developed
12 and flourished; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a generous woman, Mrs. Carter enjoyed cooking, gardening, sewing, quilting,
14 and helping friends and neighbors by preparing meals for them when they were sick or
15 helping to alleviate their stress by assisting with their daily chores; and
- 16 WHEREAS, this distinguished senior gentlewoman gave inspiration to many through her
17 high ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens and she possessed the vast
18 wisdom which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is
19 achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Mrs.
25 Mae Bell Leonard Carter.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Mae Bell
28 Leonard Carter.