

House Resolution 1097

By: Representative Parrish of the 156th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Jean Strange; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mrs. Jean Strange on December 7, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Porter was a graduate of Georgia Southern University and dedicated 22
5 years to the Emanuel County Department of Family and Children Services before retiring
6 from the agency as director; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her devoted husband, L.C. "Shot"
8 Strange, and together they were instrumental in improving the community and uplifting the
9 lives of others; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Strange was a charter member of the East Georgia College Foundation
11 Board and served as the group's Director Emeritus; and
- 12 WHEREAS, her leadership and guidance as a trustee were greatly valued on the Greater
13 Swainsboro Technical College Foundation Board and her tireless efforts and support of
14 Greater Swainsboro Technical College students were admired and appreciated; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Strange was an active member of First
16 United Methodist Church in Swainsboro, Georgia; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
18 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
19 her family and friends was admired by others; and

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

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Strange will long be remembered for her love of family and friendship,
24 and this loyal wife, friend, and neighbor will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
25 knowing her.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Jean Strange and
28 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Jean
31 Strange.