

## House Resolution 1156

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>, Taylor of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, and Abrams of the 84<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Alice Tinsley; 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. Alice Tinsley on November 14, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tinsley was born on June 10, 1925, in New Orleans, Louisiana, a beloved  
5 daughter of Reverend George and Beulah Coleman; and
- 6 WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Mrs. Tinsley served on over 20 state-wide  
7 and national committees, boards, and councils that addressed the needs of the mentally and  
8 physically handicapped; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tinsley was a dedicated supporter and volunteer of the Indiana Schools  
10 for the Deaf and Blind, the school which named a building in her honor for her tireless  
11 lifetime support; and
- 12 WHEREAS, her selfless efforts were recognized with the State of Indiana's highest honor  
13 for advocacy, the Sagamore of the Wabash; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Tinsley was a member of Scott's  
15 United Methodist Church, where she served as a steward; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tinsley was united in love and marriage for 46 wonderful years to the late  
17 Charles H. Tinsley, Sr., and was blessed with five wonderful children, Alan, Eula, Charles,  
18 Donald, and Tyrone; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
20 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
21 her family and friends was admired by others; and

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

25 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tinsley will long be remembered for her love of family and friendship,  
26 and this loyal mother, sister, aunt, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune  
27 of knowing her.

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

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Alice  
33 Tinsley.