

House Resolution 1309

By: Representative Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Margaret L. Berry; 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. Margaret L. Berry on November 18, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Berry was born on January 10, 1916, in Nashville, Tennessee, a beloved  
5 daughter of the late Hattie and Louis Patterson, Sr.; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she served as a compassionate registered nurse for 32 years at Vanderbilt  
7 Hospital and continued to nurture and care for her family and friends after her retirement;  
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Berry was united in love and marriage to the late Prince Arthur Berry and  
10 was blessed with the love of her son and daughter-in-law, John and Ina, her nephew, Pete,  
11 her granddaughter, Malia, and seven great-grandchildren, Harvey, Darla, Jasmine, Stephen,  
12 Janay, Joshua, and Jaylon; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
14 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
15 her family and friends was admired by others; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,  
18 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Berry will long be remembered for her love of family and friendship, and  
20 this loyal mother, aunt, grandmother, and friend will be missed by all who had the great  
21 fortune of knowing her.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Margaret L. Berry  
24 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Margaret  
27 L. Berry.