

House Resolution 120

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Helen Virginia Elliott Jones; 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. Helen Virginia Elliott Jones on December 6, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones was well known in her hometown of Blue Ridge, Georgia, for her
5 participation in civic, church, and social events; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was a charter member of the Blue Ridge Garden Club and was a former
7 member of the Book Club and Sewing Club; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Jones was a long-time member of Blue
9 Ridge United Methodist Church; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to the late Jack E. Jones and was blessed
11 with the support of her remarkable children, Larissa and Jack Jones, Jr., Frances and Ted
12 Schneble, and Susan and Jerry Shulman; her wonderful grandchildren, Jennifer and Jeff
13 Ware, Lisa and Jay Jones, Thomas and Heather Lester, and Christopher Jones; and six
14 delightful great-grandchildren; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep
16 concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she
17 demonstrated to her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
20 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Jones will long be remembered for
22 her love of family and friendship, and this loyal mother, grandmother, and friend will be
23 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Helen Virginia Elliott
26 Jones and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

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 Mrs. Helen
29 Virginia Elliott Jones.