

## House Resolution 175

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

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Nella Beatrice Mayweather; 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. Nella Beatrice Mayweather on August 19, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mayweather was born on September 25, 1916, in Sparta, Georgia, the  
5 beloved daughter of the late Mack and Bertha Washington; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Mayweather was an active member  
7 of Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher and  
8 on the usher board for numerous years, and was the oldest member of the congregation; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mayweather was united in love and marriage to the late Charlie  
10 Mayweather and was blessed with seven remarkable children, Fred, Betty, Ethel, Lovie,  
11 Alberta, Mary, and Louise; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was the proud grandmother of 40 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren,  
13 16 great-great-grandchildren, and two great-great-great-grandchildren; and
- 14 WHEREAS, fondly known as "MaDear" and "Granny," Mrs. Mayweather was an avid fan  
15 of the Atlanta Braves and WWF Wrestling, loved to cook and bake, and was the soft-spoken  
16 authoritarian of her family; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mayweather assisted in the implementation of the Augusta Ushers' Union  
18 of Georgia and served as the organization's secretary for over 30 years; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she was a member of the Augusta Chapter of the Eastern Stars, Daughters of  
20 Isis, Crusaders #6, and KAABA #3 Masonic Organization for over 30 years; and

21 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
22 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
23 her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Mayweather will long be  
28 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal mother, sister, grandmother,  
29 aunt, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Nella Beatrice  
32 Mayweather and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Nella  
35 Beatrice Mayweather.