

## House Resolution 176

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

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Eula Mae Gibson; 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. Eula Mae Gibson on August 14, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gibson was born on September 13, 1916, in Walton County, Georgia, a  
5 beloved daughter of the late Jessie and Rosie Broadnax Dennis; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Gibson was an active member of Knox  
7 Chapel Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Mothers' Board; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gibson was united in love and marriage for over 50 wonderful years to the  
9 late George "Jack" Gibson, Jr., and was blessed with ten remarkable children, Dorothy Mae,  
10 Willie, George, Leon, Gary, Noel, Shirley, Blair, Jacqueline, and Brenda; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she was the proud grandmother of 22 wonderful grandchildren and a host of  
12 delightful great-grandchildren; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gibson was incredibly proud of her children's many accomplishments and  
14 was always happy to sacrifice in order to help them achieve their dreams; and
- 15 WHEREAS, known for her stylish good looks and red lipstick, Mrs. Gibson enjoyed planting  
16 flowers, gardening, quilting, and making beautiful ceramics; 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 were admired by others; and

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

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Gibson will long be remembered  
24 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend  
25 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of 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. Eula Mae Gibson 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. Eula Mae  
31 Gibson.