

House Resolution 297

By: Representative Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Ms. Shirley Gene Burnett; 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 Ms. Shirley Gene Burnett on January 26, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Burnett was born on September 17, 1949, and was a beloved daughter of
5 the late Cissie Lou Gilbert and Willie Ed Jones; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Burnett accepted Christ at an early age
7 and was an active member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, where she was a member of
8 the usher board; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Ms. Burnett worked for Uniroyal for many years and dedicated 25 years to
10 helping others as an employee at Warrenton Health and Rehab; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she leaves behind many who will cherish her memory, including her sons,
12 Travers and Quincy, four brothers, six sisters, two aunts, and many dear friends; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Ms. Burnett gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep
14 concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she
15 demonstrated to her family and friends were 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, a compassionate and generous woman, Ms. Burnett will long be remembered
20 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal mother, sister, niece, and friend will be
21 missed by all who had the great 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 Ms. Shirley Gene Burnett
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 Ms. Shirley
27 Gene Burnett.