

House Resolution 675

By: Representatives Williams of the 165th, Hugley of the 133rd, and Maddox of the 172nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Powell Morrison; 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. Johnnie Mae Powell Morrison on March 18, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Morrison was born on May 25, 1924, a beloved daughter of Johnny Powell
5 and Viola Jarrideau Powell Boles; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Morrison was an active member of
7 Old Zion Baptist Church and First Zion Baptist Church, serving in numerous leadership roles
8 such as deaconess, Baptist Training Union president, choir member, Home Mission
9 president, Sunday school teacher, and member of the Order of the Eastern Star – Limerick
10 Lodge 336; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Morrison was united in love and marriage to DeWitt Ferguson Morrison
12 on August 20, 1960, and was blessed with the support of her wonderful children, Artis Lee
13 and Martha DeWitt and Phyllis and Larry Seliza; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she was the proud grandmother of five grandchildren, Christopher, Douglas,
15 Laurence, Cameron, and Phylcia; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
17 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
18 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
21 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Powell
27 Morrison and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Johnnie
30 Mae Powell Morrison.