

House Resolution 689

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Benton of the 31st, Mills of the 25th, and Collins of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Evelyn Marie Tullis Roberts Pearson; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Mrs. Evelyn Marie Tullis Roberts Pearson on February 15, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Pearson was born in Barrow County, Georgia, a beloved daughter of the
6 late Reverend Loyd and Ethel Boss Tullis; and

7 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Pearson was an active member of New
8 Liberty United Methodist Church; and

9 WHEREAS, she was a dedicated employee of Dollar General, where she retired as a store
10 manager; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Pearson leaves behind many who will cherish her memory, including her
12 children, Elaine Roberts Gunter, Pam Roberts Miller, and David Craig Roberts, her eight
13 grandchildren, her eight great-grandchildren, and her companion, Wayne Collins; and

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

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

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Evelyn Marie Tullis
25 Roberts Pearson and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Evelyn
28 Marie Tullis Roberts Pearson.