

## House Resolution 767

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

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Ms. Mary Lou Roberts; 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. Mary Lou Roberts on March 3, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Roberts was born on March 15, 1911, in Warrenton, Georgia, a beloved  
5 daughter of Vandora and James Caldwell Roberts, Sr.; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the historian of her family, church, and town, Ms. Roberts traced the roots of  
7 her family tree to some of Warrenton's oldest families, with her great-great-grandmother  
8 being born almost two centuries ago in Warrenton; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Roberts was an active member of  
10 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, where she dedicated nine decades of membership, served on  
11 the mother's board, and sang in the choir; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was the proud mother of Virginia "Sistee" and helped raise four generations  
13 of her family; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she was an active member of the Green Thumb Club, enjoyed being involved  
15 in Warrenton schools, and was known for her impressive work quilting beautiful bedcovers  
16 and making photo albums; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Ms. Roberts leaves behind many who will cherish her memory, including her  
18 sisters, Sue Roberts Potts and Emily "Kitty" Roberts Beden; her five grandchildren, Margo  
19 Jordan, Darryl Jones, Reginald Jones, Michael Jones, and Alan Jones; her  
20 great-grandchildren, Michelle McClure, Catherine Chase Searcy, and Victoria and Devin  
21 Jones; her great-great-grandson, Mitchell McClure; and numerous nieces and nephews; and

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

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

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Ms. Mary Lou Roberts and  
33 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ms. Mary Lou  
36 Roberts.