

House Resolution 962

By: Representatives Brooks of the 63rd, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, and Abdul-Salaam of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Odelle Wynelle Robie; 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. Odelle Wynelle Robie on March 30, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Robie was born on May 7, 1925, a beloved daughter of the late Frank and
5 Minnie Neal; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she graduated from Washington High School in Atlanta and earned a bachelor's
7 degree in business from Clark College; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Robie was a member of Green
9 County's Spring Creek Baptist Church in her youth, joined Ebenezer Baptist Church while
10 in school, and was an active member of Westhills Presbyterian Church as an adult; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Robie was united in love and marriage to William T. Robie for 64
12 wonderful years and was blessed with six children, William, Jr., William, Kathy, Clarence,
13 Clara, and Katina; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she was a Cub and Girl Scout leader for many years and devoted her time,
15 talents, and energy to the Parent Teacher Associations of Anderson Park Elementary School
16 and H.M. Turner High School; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Robie gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep
18 concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she
19 demonstrated to 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. Robie will long be remembered
24 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and
25 friend 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. Odelle Wynelle
28 Robie and 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. Odelle
31 Wynelle Robie.