

House Resolution 1063

By: Representative Henson of the 87th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Jackie Layne Barrett; 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. Jackie Layne Barrett on March 29, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Barrett was born on March 2, 1950, in Jasper, Georgia, a beloved daughter
5 of Brooks and Sarah Jackson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Briarwood High School, Mrs. Barrett dedicated 29 years to St.
7 Timothy Church, working in the nursery, teaching preschool and elementary school, and
8 leading teacher training workshops; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Barrett was united in love and marriage to her husband, Bradley Barrett,
10 on July 10, 1971, and was blessed with two remarkable children, Chadwick and Kristy; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she was active with Allgood Elementary School when her children attended the
12 school, serving as room mother for both children and president of the Parent Teacher
13 Association; and
- 14 WHEREAS, after her retirement from teaching in 2009, Mrs. Barrett continued to support
15 St. Timothy Church as a volunteer in the office and driving church members to doctor
16 appointments and on errands; and
- 17 WHEREAS, in addition to her family, Mrs. Barrett leaves behind many dear friends who will
18 cherish her memory and her beloved pet, Lily the tea cup poodle; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
20 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
21 her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Barrett will long be remembered
26 for her love of shopping, family, and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother, and friend will
27 be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Jackie Layne Barrett
30 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Jackie
33 Layne Barrett.