

House Resolution 1128

By: Representative Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Sabra Rogers Rice; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, family, friends, and loved ones mourn the loss of Mrs. Sabra Rogers Rice with
3 her passing on December 9, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rice was born on April 22, 1915, in Cherokee County, South Carolina, a
5 beloved daughter of John William Rogers and Emelia Jane Lee; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she was an active member of Gethsemane
7 Missionary Baptist Church in Pacolet, South Carolina; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rice was united in love and marriage to Steven William Rice and was
9 blessed with five remarkable children, Margaret Coleman, Earl William Rice, Dr. Horace R.
10 Rice, Mary Ann Rice Yancey, and Gloria Jean Rice Alston; 15 wonderful grandchildren; 15
11 amazing great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
13 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
14 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
16 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
17 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Sabra Rogers Rice will long be
19 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother, grandmother,
20 great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, and friend will be missed by all who had the
21 great fortune of knowing her.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Sabra Rogers Rice
24 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Sabra
27 Rogers Rice.