

House Resolution 1252

By: Representatives Williams of the 165th, Stephens of the 164th, and Dutton of the 166th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mollie Ashmore; 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 Mollie Ashmore on Sunday, January 22, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mollie Ashmore was born in Liberty County, the sixth of seven beloved
5 daughters of Lewis and Bessie Peel Ashmore; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Miss Ashmore was an active member of
7 First United Methodist Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was the valedictorian of her 1932 graduating class at the Bradwell Institute;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, she was the first female ordinary judge appointed in Liberty County in 1937 and
11 was reelected several times before beginning a career with the Hinesville Bank in 1952,
12 eventually retiring in 1978; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she was a supporter of Liberty Regional Medical Center and honored her father
14 with being an integral part of the currently located Lewis Ashmore Medical Park; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she was known to be an avid gardener, growing her own vegetables and
16 camellias; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
18 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
19 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, Mollie Ashmore will long be
24 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal daughter, sister, and friend
25 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 Mollie Ashmore and
28 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 Mollie
31 Ashmore.