

## House Resolution 1261

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Collins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Dunahoo of the 25<sup>th</sup>, and Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Betty Mae Castleberry Richardson; 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 Betty Mae Castleberry Richardson on September 12, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Betty Mae was born on April 15, 1937, in Gainesville, Georgia, a beloved  
5 daughter of the late Paul and Mae Castleberry; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Betty Mae was an active member of First  
7 Presbyterian Church of Gainesville, where she was active in the Presbyterian Women and  
8 Wonderful Works as well as being a Deacon, Sunday School teacher, and Vacation Bible  
9 school teacher; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Betty Mae was united in love and marriage to John N. Richardson, Jr., and was  
11 blessed with two remarkable daughters, Karen Schaap and Paula Bagwell, and five  
12 wonderful grandchildren, Margaret Schaap, Mary Katherine Skidmore, Curt Bagwell, Ashley  
13 Bagwell, and Jessica Bagwell; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
15 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
16 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,  
19 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Betty Mae Castleberry Richardson will  
21 long be remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother,  
22 daughter, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Betty Mae Castleberry  
25 Richardson and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Betty Mae  
28 Castleberry Richardson.