

House Resolution 1286

By: Representatives Howard of the 121st, Frazier of the 123rd, Sims of the 119th, Smith of the 122nd, and Murphy of the 120th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Addie Scott Powell; 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. Addie Scott Powell on January 10, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Powell was the founder and director of the Bethlehem Area Community
5 Association and was a renowned community activist and historic preservationist; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in 2000, she was honored in a house resolution by the Georgia Commission on
7 Women and the Women's History Month Committee of the Georgia Trust for Historic
8 Preservation; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she was a graduate of Paine College, the University of Iowa, and Atlanta
10 University; and
- 11 WHEREAS, one of her noteworthy activities were her efforts to restore and revitalize the
12 historic Cedar Grove cemetery in Augusta, Georgia, where Augusta's oldest and most
13 influential African Americans were buried including her own family; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Powell was blessed with a remarkable daughter, Frances Powell Harris,
15 two adored grandchildren, Frances Harris Rhodes and Charles G. Harris, III, and two
16 wonderful great-grandchildren, Joshua Gayle and Hannah Rhodes; 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, a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life, she
22 made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous women, Mrs. Addie Scott Powell will long be
24 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal daughter, mother,
25 grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune
26 of knowing her.

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

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Addie
32 Scott Powell.