

## House Resolution 1449

By: Representatives Williams of the 165<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, and Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mother Mary Hines Brown; 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 Mother Mary Hines Brown on February 7, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mother Brown was born on February 3, 1910, in the Riceboro community, a  
5 beloved daughter of Simon and Sarah Hines; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mother Mary served as first lady of  
7 Freeman Grove Holiness Church, Long Reach Holiness Church, and the New Church of  
8 Christ Holiness unto the Lord of the Apostolic Faith; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mother Brown was united in love and marriage to the late Bishop Sam Brown  
10 for 50 years, and was blessed with 15 remarkable children, 33 wonderful grandchildren, 67  
11 adored great-grandchildren, and four loving 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, Mother Brown will long be remembered  
19 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal daughter, 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 Mother Mary Hines Brown  
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 Mother Mary  
27 Hines Brown.