

House Resolution 1595

By: Representatives Smyre of the 132nd, Hugley of the 133rd, Smith of the 131st, Buckner of the 130th, and Smith of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Hazel L. Lanier McGill; 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 Hazel L. Lanier McGill on February 2, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Hazel L. Lanier McGill was born on August 30, 1948, in Boston,
- 5 Massachusetts, a beloved daughter of the late Susie Holden Lanier and Douglas Lanier, Sr.;
- 6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Hazel was an active member of Union
- 8 Chapel M.B. Church where she served as the Sunday school reader and was a member of the
- 9 Intercessory Team; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Hazel was blessed with a remarkable son, Dr. Marshall Stephen McGill, and
- 11 four wonderful grandsons, Marshall Stephen II, Robert Jaye, Peter Douglas, and Paul
- 12 Lawrence; and
- 13 WHEREAS, active in her community, Hazel had numerous affiliations, including as a
- 14 member of the Republican Senatorial Inner Circle, the National Republican Congressional
- 15 Committee, and the Republican National Committee; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she attended Alabama A&M University where she majored in Mathematics and
- 17 went on to complete her degree at Boston University; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she worked several years at Boston Bell as an executive administrator in Boston
- 19 before moving to Dayton, Ohio, and working at Dayton Power and Light as an executive
- 20 facilitator for 22 years; and

21 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
22 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
23 her family and friends were admired by others; and

24 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
25 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
26 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Hazel will long be remembered for her
28 love of family and friendship, and this loyal daughter, mother, grandmother, and friend will
29 be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Hazel L. Lanier McGill
32 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Hazel L.
35 Lanier McGill.