

House Resolution 1881

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Ms. Ruth Walker; 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 Ms. Ruth Walker on February 25, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Walker was born in Union County, Georgia, a beloved daughter of the late  
5 Herman and Laura Jones Addington; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Walker was an active member of First  
7 Baptist Church of Blue Ridge where she was a training leader and choir member; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she established the Fanning Regional Hospital Auxiliary in 1977 before the  
9 hospital was built; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Ms. Walker was united in love and marriage to June Walker and was blessed  
11 with two remarkable children, Jeff Walker and Joy Walker Bornheimer, and two wonderful  
12 grandchildren, Paul and Grace Walker; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
14 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
15 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,  
18 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Ms. Walker will long be remembered  
20 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, and  
21 friend will be missed by all who had the 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 Ms. Ruth Walker and  
24 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 Ms. Ruth  
27 Walker.