

Senate Resolution 1288

By: Senators Chance of the 16th, Hooks of the 14th, Thompson of the 33rd, Henson of the 41st, Rogers of the 21st and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Cecilia Harbison; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the heartfelt loss of Mrs. Cecilia Harbison with her
3 passing on March 21, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Harbison was born on February 21, 1950, in Thomasville, Georgia, a
5 beloved daughter of Jesse and Emma McIntyre; and
- 6 WHEREAS, eager to learn, Mrs. Harbison attended Columbus State University where she
7 earned a bachelor's degree in early childhood education and later earned a master's degree
8 in counseling from Troy University; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a passionate and enthusiastic educator and counselor, Mrs. Harbison dedicated
10 16 years of service to the students of the Muscogee County School District and six years in
11 the Gwinnett County School System; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Harbison's devotion to educating the young minds of this state was further
13 shown by the Counseling Curriculum Module she developed for the Georgia Department of
14 Education, her service on the textbook review team for social studies, language arts, science,
15 and math, and her co-development of and participation in a school district wide discipline
16 policy; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to Senator Ed Harbison and was blessed
18 with the loving support of two remarkable children, Edward and Ladena, and five wonderful
19 grandchildren who brought her immense pride and joy; and
- 20 WHEREAS, she was an inspirational woman whose kindheartedness and devotion toward
21 everyone around her were greatly admired; and

22 WHEREAS, she was a person of tremendous strengths with an unconditional love for family,
23 friends, and education and, by the example she made of her life, she made this world a better
24 place in which to live; and

25 WHEREAS, Mrs. Harbison's significant organizational and leadership talents and her deep
26 personal commitment to the education of students earned her the respect and admiration of
27 her colleagues and associates; and

28 WHEREAS, while in life she commanded the esteem of her fellow Georgians and friends,
29 in her passing we mingle our sympathies with the grief of her family, friends, and fellow
30 citizens.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Cecilia Harbison and express their deepest and
33 most sincere regret at her passing.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Cecilia Harbison.