

## House Resolution 2052

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## 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 and second child 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 at the historic  
18 Dexter Avenue Baptist Church and was blessed with the loving support of two remarkable  
19 children, Edward and Ladena, and five wonderful grandchildren who brought her immense  
20 pride and joy; and
- 21 WHEREAS, she was an inspirational woman whose kindheartedness and devotion toward  
22 everyone around her were greatly admired; and

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

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

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

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

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Cecilia  
37 Harbison.