

House Resolution 2068

By: Representatives Clark of the 98th, Coleman of the 97th, Rice of the 51st, Sheldon of the 105th, and Casas of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Ms. Selma McDonald Medlock Cheeley; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Ms. Selma McDonald Medlock Cheeley on February 10, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Cheeley was born on September 2, 1932, a beloved twin daughter of Robert
6 David and Selma McDonald Medlock; and

7 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Cheeley was an active member of
8 Buford First United Methodist Church, where she faithfully taught Sunday school; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Cheeley regularly delivered meals and clothing to Buford's poor and
10 homebound, cooked meals at church and the Kiwanis Club, served as president of the Buford
11 Women's Club, and helped launch the state-wide Plant a Tree Day program as president of
12 the Georgia Garden Club in the early 1970's; and

13 WHEREAS, a graduate of Norcross High School, Ms. Cheeley earned a bachelor's degree
14 from Georgia State University and helped lead efforts for peaceful integration of the Buford
15 School System; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Cheeley was blessed with the love and support of her children, Margaret
17 and Joseph E. Cheeley III, Robert and Lisa Cheeley, Susan Medlock Cheeley, John Philip
18 Cheeley, and Brandi and James Nathan Cheeley; and

19 WHEREAS, she was the proud grandmother of Kristin, Justin, David, Amelia, Harrison,
20 Olivia, and Gunter, and great-grandmother of Brynn Elise; 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, Ms. Cheeley will long be remembered
28 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal sister, mother, grandmother,
29 great-grandmother, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing
30 her.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Ms. Selma McDonald
33 Medlock Cheeley and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ms. Selma
36 McDonald Medlock Cheeley.