

House Resolution 2181

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Miss Joel Francis Hansford; 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 Miss Joel Francis Hansford on April 14, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Miss Hansford was born on May 24, 1920, in Washington, Georgia, a beloved
5 daughter of the late John Earl Hansford and Lucy King Lowe Hansford; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Miss Hansford was an active member of
7 First United Methodist Church where she was a popular Sunday school teacher for many
8 second and third grade children; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
10 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
11 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
13 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
14 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Miss Hansford will long be remembered
16 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal daughter and friend will be missed by all
17 who had the great fortune of knowing her.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Miss Joel Francis Hansford
20 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Miss Joel
23 Francis Hansford.