

Senate Resolution 50EX

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Daisy Mills; 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 Daisy Mills on July 24, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Daisy Reed was born on November 28, 1914, in McIntosh County, Georgia, a  
5 beloved daughter of Alfred and Rebecca (Dixon) Reed; and

6 WHEREAS, Daisy Reed was united in love and marriage to Henry Mills and was blessed  
7 with a remarkable daughter, Dolores, and two gifted grandchildren, Jason and Janet Dees;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the allure of greater opportunity brought Daisy and Henry to New York City  
10 where Daisy became a licensed practical nurse (LPN) with a specialization in infant and  
11 geriatric care at Bellevue Hospital until her retirement in 1976 and subsequent relocation to  
12 Rincon, Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Mills was an active member of New  
14 Bethel A.M.E., where she served the church in many capacities; and

15 WHEREAS, the go-getter that she was known as being, Daisy was prominently involved in  
16 the Adelaide Giles Missionary Society for more than 30 years, and in 2009, its name was  
17 changed to the Adelaide Giles-Daisy Mills Missionary Society in honor of Daisy's tireless  
18 service; and

19 WHEREAS, her volunteerism extended to service with the American Cancer Society, the  
20 United Way, Hospice Savannah, the NAACP, RSVP, Food Source, and the Coastal Georgia  
21 Aging Services Advisory Council, and she was the first female marshal for the 2007  
22 Effingham County Martin Luther King Day Parade; and

23 WHEREAS, her warm smile, words of comfort, and encouragement were her trademark  
24 qualities, and she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
25 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
26 her nuclear and extended family and friends were admired by others; and

27 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
28 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,  
29 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

30 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Daisy Mills will long be remembered  
31 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and  
32 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
34 join in honoring the life and memory of Daisy Mills and express their deepest and most  
35 sincere regret at her passing.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
37 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Daisy Mills.