

House Resolution 21

By: Representative Brooks of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Eloise Johnson Tarver Hudson; 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 Mrs. Eloise Johnson Tarver Hudson; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hudson was born on July 14, 1906, in Warren County, Georgia, to the late
6 Will Johnson and Dora Epps and was baptized at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at the young
7 age of 12; and

8 WHEREAS, in February of 1927, she was united in holy matrimony to Reverend Professor
9 Mark Luis Tarver, who passed away in 1929, leaving her widowed with two children,
10 Kenneth and Markie, and three years later she married George Dewey Hudson with whom
11 she had a third child, George, Jr.; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1934, she and her family left Georgia to live in New York City, where she
13 worked several jobs and raised her children, before returning to Warren County in 1956,
14 where she cared for her elderly mother and watched over two grandchildren while her
15 daughter attended nursing school; and

16 WHEREAS, upon returning to Georgia, Mrs. Hudson became very active in community and
17 church affairs furnishing flowers from her garden on the church pulpit to inspire others called
18 to serve and to preach and was a faithful member of Pleasant Grove, president of the Senior
19 Choir, and president of the Golden Senior Choir using her high spirit, zeal, and beautiful
20 voice for the uplifting of the Lord; and

21 WHEREAS, this amazing woman was an excellent cook and seamstress with a talent for
22 quilting in addition to a Worthy Mason in the Silver Queen Chapter #127 for almost 40
23 years; and

24 WHEREAS, although she attended only grade school, she obtained her GED when she was
25 65 years old; and

26 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hudson gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and
27 deep concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she
28 demonstrated to her family and friends were admired by others; and

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30 WHEREAS, a kind, compassionate, and generous woman, who by the example she made of
31 her life made this world a better place in which to live, she will long be remembered for her
32 love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, sister, aunt, mother, grandmother,
33 great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, and friend will be missed by all who had the
34 great fortune of knowing her.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body hereby honor the life and memory of Mrs. Eloise Johnson Tarver
37 Hudson and express the deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Eloise
40 Johnson Tarver Hudson.