

## Senate Resolution 80

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and McKoon of the 29th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Precious Bussey Bryant; 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 Precious Bussey Bryant on January 12, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Precious Bryant was born on January 4, 1942, in Talbot County, Georgia, a  
5 beloved daughter of musician Lonnie and Nellie Kate Bussey; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of exceptional talent, Mrs. Bryant was an inspiring blues singer who  
7 began her craft as a child, honing her skills throughout the years at fish fries, barbecues, and  
8 get-togethers; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bryant's talents were eventually recognized on a global scale as she would  
10 share her knack for lifting up entire groups of people through the sheer beauty of her voice  
11 at national and international festivals and release two albums, *Feel Me Good* and *The Truth*;  
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bryant was united in love and marriage to J.C. Bryant and was blessed  
14 with a remarkable son, Tony Bryant, who became a musician like his mother; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her beautiful voice and enduring talents  
16 that would continue to draw audiences and award nominations throughout Mrs. Bryant's life;  
17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, she was a person of awe-inspiring talents whose words and melodies serve as  
19 a testament to the power and the beauty of the cadences of genuine blues; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Precious Bryant will long be  
21 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this blueswoman and friend will be  
22 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 join in honoring the life and memory of Precious Bussey Bryant and express their deepest  
25 and most sincere regret at her passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Precious Bussey Bryant.