

House Resolution 94

By: Representatives Jones of the 53rd and Brooks of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mrs. Lugenia Byse Alridge; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on January 2, 2013, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the passing of Mrs. Lugenia Byse Alridge; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lugenia Byse Alridge was born on August 12, 1924, to the late Isaiah
5 Byse and Lillie Mae Brown Byse; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Alridge was educated in the public schools of Macon County and was a
7 devoted homemaker; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was united in holy matrimony to Fred Alridge of Schley County and, from
9 this union, came five children, 13 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother,
11 sister, and trusted friend; and
- 12 WHEREAS, through her generosity and warm spirit, she was able to touch the lives of
13 everyone around her, always willing to help those in need; and
- 14 WHEREAS, though quiet, she enjoyed interacting with family and friends and was a good
15 listener, expressing her love for others; and
- 16 WHEREAS, her significant talents, her remarkable courage, her keen sense of vision, and
17 her sensitivity to the needs of the people of her community earned her the respect and
18 admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

19 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, kindness, loyalty, and enthusiasm which distinguished her
21 service to her community; and

22 WHEREAS, the passing of this distinguished Georgian leaves an unfillable void in the hearts
23 and lives of her family and friends, including her children: Dorothy Mitchell of College Park,
24 Georgia; Otis Alridge of Kent, Washington; Peggy Miles of Montezuma, Georgia; Lovie
25 Alridge of East Point, Georgia; and Frederick Alridge of Accokeek, Maryland; her two
26 stepchildren: Nathaniel Alridge of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Margarett Alridge
27 Anderson of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; her brother: Luther Byse of Atlanta, Georgia; her
28 nephew who she assisted in rearing: James Byse of Atlanta, Georgia; her grandchildren:
29 Jacqueline Alridge of Mableton, Georgia; Denise Muller of Germany; John Mitchell, Jr., of
30 College Park, Georgia; Ysheka Mitchell of College Park, Georgia; Marques Alridge of Kent,
31 Washington; Jessica Johnston of Brooklyn, New York; Erica Miles Jones of Bonaire,
32 Georgia; Jonathan Alridge of Antioch, California; Nathaniel Alridge, Jr., and Ryan Alridge
33 of Denver, Colorado; Jarvis Alridge and Courtney Alridge of Accokeek, Maryland; and
34 Tiffany Frinks of Great Lakes, Illinois; her great-grandchildren: Lailah Alexandria Jones of
35 Bonaire, Georgia; Elijah Alridge of Antioch, California; and Jayda Alridge of Denver,
36 Colorado; her sisters-in-law: Umeko Byse of Seattle, Washington, and Annie Loise Byse of
37 Jacksonville, Florida; her brother-in-law: Climmie Alridge of Moultrie, Georgia; and a host
38 of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
40 the members of this body recognize Mrs. Lugenia Byse Alridge for her contributions to the
41 well-being of the citizens of this state and express the utmost sympathy to her family in this
42 loss of such an outstanding Georgian.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
44 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lugenia Byse Alridge's
45 loving children, Dorothy Mitchell, Otis Alridge, Peggy Miles, Lovie Alridge, and Frederick
46 Alridge, and cherished stepchildren, Nathaniel Alridge and Margarett Alridge.