

House Resolution 95

By: Representatives Thomas of the 56th and Brooks of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Margaret Dabney Jackson; 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 Mrs. Margaret Dabney Jackson on December 25, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson was born on May 5, 1920, in Atlanta, Georgia, the beloved
5 daughter of John A. and Annie Lemons Dabney; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to Henry Lee Jackson, Sr., in 1962 and
7 was blessed with a beloved son, Henry "Chipper" Jackson, Jr.; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Jackson was reared in St. Mark AME
9 Church and remained a dedicated member throughout her life, serving as church historian,
10 a member of the Steward Board and Morris Brown Club, and chair of countless Men and
11 Women's Day programs and church anniversaries; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a woman of high ideals and impressive intellect, Mrs. Jackson graduated from
13 Booker T. Washington High School before earning a Bachelor of Arts degree from Morris
14 Brown College and pursuing advanced study at Atlanta University; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson taught for 30 years in the Atlanta school system where her selfless
16 dedication to bettering and enlightening every child she taught would earn her the respect of
17 principles, co-workers, students, and the citizens of all the communities in which she worked;
18 and
- 19 WHEREAS, she was a Golden Soror of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., a charter member
20 of the Women of Morris Brown College, a prolific writer, and public speaker; and

21 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
22 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
23 her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Margaret Dabney Jackson will
28 long be remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal public servant and
29 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Margaret Dabney
32 Jackson and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Margaret
35 Dabney Jackson.