

## House Resolution 167

By: Representatives Powell of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup>, McCall of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Sims of the 169<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Rachel Fowler; 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 Rachel Fowler on December 13, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Rachel Fowler, a devoted and enterprising woman, served as an active member  
5 of the Atlanta community since 1948; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of conviction and courage, Rachel Fowler was a valued employee of  
7 the Georgia House of Representatives; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Rachel Fowler continued to devote herself to being a part of the legislative  
9 process as a lobbyist working to help people and the environment; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Rachel Fowler was blessed with two remarkable daughters, Sherree Hill and  
11 Susan Sawyer, and two wonderful grandsons as well as one cherished great-grandson; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
13 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
14 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
16 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,  
17 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Rachel Fowler will long be remembered  
19 for the love of her family, the appreciation of the Georgia state government, and the affection  
20 of the Garden Club of Georgia; and this loyal public servant and friend will be missed by all  
21 who had the great fortune of knowing her.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Rachel Fowler and express  
24 their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Rachel Fowler.