

## House Resolution 459

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29<sup>th</sup>, Hawkins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Dunahoo of the 30<sup>th</sup>, and Barr of the 103<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Elizabeth Ann Stringer Reins Cassady; 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 Elizabeth Ann Stringer Reins Cassady on January 29, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Elizabeth was born in Gainesville, Georgia, on November 15, 1934, a beloved  
6 daughter of Annie Mae Hardy and Charles Clinton Stringer; and

7 WHEREAS, a proud Red Elephant, Elizabeth graduated from Gainesville High School in  
8 1952 and went on to attend North Georgia College where she majored in Home Economics  
9 and was a proud member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority; and

10 WHEREAS, she worked as an educator teaching at Candy Cane Kindergarten, a secretary  
11 for the Gainesville Girls' Club, and in the optometrist office of Dr. Bobby Wright until she  
12 retired; and

13 WHEREAS, for over 50 years, Elizabeth was involved in a number of social organizations,  
14 often taking on leadership positions such as founding member of the Dig 'N Sprig Garden  
15 Club, past president of the Aidmore Elks Club Auxiliary, and treasurer of the Lanier Study  
16 Club; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to her participation in clubs and organizations, Elizabeth was a great  
18 supporter of Challenged Child and Friends, exercising her belief in the importance of  
19 education for all; and

20 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Elizabeth was a member of the First Baptist  
21 Church where she served as the five-year-old Sunday school teacher and volunteered in the  
22 nursery for many years; and

23 WHEREAS, Elizabeth was known in the Gainesville community for her avid gardening and  
24 her considerable knowledge of the town's history and its residents; and

25 WHEREAS, Elizabeth was united in love and marriage to the late William M. Reins, Jr., on  
26 June 11, 1952, and then to Ed Cassady on August 3, 2003, and she was blessed with one  
27 daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Mickey Neidenbach, who preceded his mother-in-law in  
28 death; one son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Mary Reins; and grandchildren Libby,  
29 John, Patty, and Tony Neidenbach and Byron Reins; and

30 WHEREAS, this compassionate woman will long be remembered for the love she bore her  
31 extended family, including sister Marguerite Judson; nieces and nephew, Lea, Georgia, and  
32 Ed Judson; and great-nephews Will Hutchins and Zack and Zan Judson.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Elizabeth Ann Stringer  
35 Reins Cassady and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Elizabeth Ann  
38 Stringer Reins Cassady.