

Senate Resolution 553

By: Senator Jackson of the 2nd

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Edith Bynum; 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. Edith Bynum on March 8, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bynum was a native of Ludowici, Georgia, and graduated from Dorchester  
5 Academy, where she began her family legacy in the area of education; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Bynum fostered a love for her Savior  
7 and was sure to credit Him as the main reason behind her many accomplishments; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bynum was united in love and marriage to Mr. John Henry Bynum, Sr.,  
9 and was blessed with four remarkable children, nine wonderful grandchildren, and 24  
10 beloved great-grandchildren; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bynum was an Eastern Star and was known throughout the costal empire  
12 as grandma or mother to the numerous people whose lives she touched; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
14 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
15 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,  
18 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Edith Bynum will long be  
20 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal mother, grandmother,

21 great-grandmother, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing  
22 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 Mrs. Edith Bynum and express their deepest and  
25 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 Mrs. Edith Bynum.