

House Resolution 792

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and work of Ms. Caroline Miller; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Caroline Miller was widely known for her amazing talent as a writer, and  
3 her work paved the way for Southern writers who came after her; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Miller authored *Lamb in His Bosom* in 1933, which became Georgia's first  
5 Pulitzer Prize winner for fiction in 1934; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a literary trailblazer, Ms. Miller's success and acclaim opened doors for other  
7 Southern writers such as Margaret Mitchell, Marjorie Rawlings, and Flannery O'Connor; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in 2007, Ms. Miller was inducted into the Georgia Writers Hall of Fame, and  
9 in 2009, she was honored by Georgia Women of Achievement; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Georgia Women of Achievement was established to publicize achievements of  
11 Georgia women through an annual induction ceremony, a traveling exhibit, a website, and  
12 a teacher resource guide; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Georgia Women of Achievement provides information about role models to  
14 inspire Georgia youth and advocates the inclusion of women's achievements in educational  
15 materials; and
- 16 WHEREAS, each year, Georgia Women of Achievement honors three women who lived  
17 lives that inspired others to make use of their talents and who made exceptional contributions  
18 to society; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of  
20 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body honor the life and work of Ms. Caroline Miller and recognize the  
23 tremendous impact she has had upon the literary landscape of this nation.

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