

House Resolution 1018

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th and Brooks of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Ardena Miles Beasley and celebrating the occasion
2 of her 83rd birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Mrs. Ardena Miles Beasley on March 16, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Beasley was born on September 1, 1930, in Nashville, Tennessee, the
6 beloved and only child of the late Claud and Corrine Legg Miles; and

7 WHEREAS, she attended elementary and high school in the Indianapolis Public School
8 System and received her GED after being widowed with eight children, with six being under
9 20 years old; and

10 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Beasley was an active member of
11 Christian Fellowship Community Church where she served in the Christian walk, the
12 Mothers board, as a trustee and volunteer, and sang in the choir; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Beasley was united in love and marriage to the late Robert L. Beasley, Sr.,
14 and was blessed with eight remarkable children, Norvie L. Beasley, Sr., who preceded her
15 in death, Barbara J. Tinsley, Charles E. Beasley, Robert L. Beasley, Jr., Beverly D. Rollins,
16 Carl P. Beasley, Roberta Ann Beasley, and Representative Sharon Beasley-Teague, 15
17 wonderful grandchildren, and 19 adored great-grandchildren; and

18 WHEREAS, she volunteered for several nonprofit organizations, including SCLC in Atlanta,
19 Christian Ministers Alliance, Inc., and the Richard James Teague Memorial Foundation for
20 Sickle Cell Research; and

21 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals of moral concerns and
22 deep concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she
23 demonstrated to 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, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
26 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Beasley will long be remembered
28 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal daughter, wife, mother, grandmother,
29 great-grandmother, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing
30 her.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Ardena Miles
33 Beasley, express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing, and celebrate the
34 occasion of her 83rd birthday.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Ardena
37 Miles Beasley.