

House Resolution 1015

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Andrea P. F. Brooks; 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 Andrea P. F. Brooks; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Brooks was a kind soul with a contagious enthusiasm for life and her work;
5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, a school teacher for over 40 years, she devoted her life to education and was
7 concerned for the education of all children; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith who was loyal and dedicated to the ministry,
9 Ms. Brooks was an active member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, where she
10 served as associate minister; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in January 2005, she became the first African American and the first woman
12 to serve on the Sumter County Board of Commissioners; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Ms. Brooks was a well-informed, fair minded public official who kept the best
14 interests of all the citizens in Sumter County in mind; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she diligently supported the interests and concerns of her constituents, earning
16 the admiration of her colleagues and associates; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Ms. Brooks will long be remembered
18 for her love of education, service, and the Lord, and this joyful, faithful woman will be
19 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Ms. Andrea P. F. Brooks
22 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Sumter County Board
25 of Commissioners and to the family of Ms. Andrea P. F. Brooks.