

Senate Resolution 758

By: Senators Jackson of the 24th, Jeffares of the 17th, Crosby of the 13th, Mullis of the 53rd, Jones of the 25th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Deborah Bailey Marshall; 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 Deborah Bailey Marshall on July 26, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Deborah was born on September 25, 1963, in Winfield, Georgia, a beloved
5 daughter of Henrietta and Charlie Smith and the late Thomas Howard; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Deborah joined First Mt. Carmel Baptist
7 Church at an early age and served as a faithful disciple of Jesus through her work in various
8 ministries; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Deborah was united in love and marriage to Lorenzo Lee Marshall for 28 years,
10 and was blessed with three remarkable children, Tiffany, Derenzo, and Nifateria; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a 1981 graduate of Harlem High School, Deborah was a true public servant who
12 worked for the Columbia County Board of Elections from 1984 to 2012, during which time
13 she proudly served as the Executive Director from 2000 to 2012; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Deborah made this world a better place in which to live, she will long be
15 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother, daughter, and
16 trusted friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 join in honoring the life and memory of Deborah Bailey Marshall and express their deepest
19 and most sincere regret at her passing.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Deborah Bailey Marshall.