

Senate Resolution 812

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd and Carter of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Constance Yvonne Hartwell Cooper; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Constance Yvonne Hartwell Cooper on June 1, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cooper was born on September 7, 1936, in Savannah, Georgia, a beloved
6 daughter of Walter R. Hartwell and Mary Alice Hartwell; and

7 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Cooper was an active member of
8 Second African Baptist Church, and she served faithfully as a pianist for the Sunday School
9 and as a Deaconess; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cooper was educated in the public schools of Savannah-Chatham County
11 and graduated from Alfred Ely Beach High School in 1954, and she attended Savannah State
12 College and pursued a degree in nursing; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cooper was united in love and marriage to Curtis Victor Cooper, Sr., and
14 was blessed with two remarkable children, Curtis Victor Cooper, Jr., and Constance Allyson
15 Cooper-Snow; and

16 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
17 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
18 her family and friends were admired by others; and

19 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
21 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Cooper will long be remembered
23 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal friend will be missed by all who had the
24 great fortune of knowing her.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 join in honoring the life and memory of Constance Yvonne Hartwell Cooper and express the
27 deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Constance Yvonne
30 Hartwell Cooper.