

House Resolution 1211

By: Representatives Pak of the 108th, Harrell of the 106th, Casas of the 107th, Brockway of the 102nd, and McClain of the 100th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Helen Morton Morriss; 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 Helen Morton Morriss on November 11, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Helen was a native of Norcross, Georgia, and served on the Lilburn Downtown
5 Development Authority, the Gwinnett and Lilburn Planning Commissions, and the Georgia
6 State Department of Agriculture in the Office of the State Veterinarian; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to Charles George Morriss and was blessed
8 with four remarkable children, Curtis, Charles, Robert, and Cassy, and four wonderful
9 grandchildren, Michael, Lindsey, Megan, and Dylan; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
11 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
12 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
14 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
15 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Helen will long be remembered for her
17 love of family and friendship, and this loyal gentlewoman and friend will be missed by all
18 who had the great fortune of knowing her.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Helen Morton Morriss and
21 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Helen Morton
24 Morriss.