

Senate Resolution 928

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Bette Beasley Morris; 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 Bette Beasley Morris on January 22, 2014; and

4 WHEREAS, Bette was born in Savannah, Georgia, a beloved daughter of William and
5 Martha Beasley; and

6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she was an active member of First Christian
7 Church; and

8 WHEREAS, Bette was united in love and marriage to the late Russell E. Morris, and was
9 blessed with two remarkable children, Beverly M. Templeton and William R. Morris, seven
10 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, she was a native and lifelong resident of Savannah, graduating from
12 Commercial High School and going on to work for C&S Bank as vice president for 42 years;
13 following her retirement, Bette joined the family firm of Morris & Templeton Insurance
14 Agency as co-owner and vice president; and

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

18 WHEREAS, for many years she was active as vice president of the American Business
19 Women's Association and was also a proud member of the Red Hats of Savannah and the
20 Tuesday Luncheon Club; and

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

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Bette will long be remembered for her
25 love of family and friendship, and this loyal gentlewoman and friend will be missed by all
26 who had the great fortune of knowing her.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 join in honoring the life and memory of Bette Beasley Morris and express their deepest and
29 most sincere regret at her passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Bette Beasley Morris.