

## House Resolution 1442

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29<sup>th</sup>, Hawkins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Dunahoo of the 30<sup>th</sup>, and Barr of the 103<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Ira Underwood Peck; 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 Mrs. Ira Underwood Peck on April 22, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Peck was born on August 6, 1930, in Conyers, Georgia, a beloved  
5 daughter of the late Gibbs Underwood and Fannie Conner Underwood; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she worked as a seamstress with Warren Featherbone and selflessly volunteered  
7 her time and talents to uplift and brighten the lives of others; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Peck was an active member of  
9 Montgomery Memorial Baptist Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Peck was united in love and marriage to Reverend Howard A. Peck, and  
11 was blessed with the love and support of her remarkable children, Carolyn and Lawrence  
12 Southers, Margaret and Alan Aiken, and Michael and Ann Marie Peck; six wonderful  
13 grandchildren; and nine precious great-grandchildren; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
15 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
16 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,  
19 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Ira Underwood Peck  
25 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Ira  
28 Underwood Peck.