

House Resolution 1436

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin Jennings; 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. Elizabeth Martin Jennings on January 7, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jennings was born on January 16, 1922, in Shellman, Georgia, a beloved
5 daughter of Caroline Twitty Martin and John Truitt Martin; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Shellman High School, Mrs. Jennings earned a degree in English
7 from Wesleyan College; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Jennings was an active member of
9 Gainesville First United Methodist Church; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a community leader, Mrs. Jennings served on the board of the Gainesville
11 Junior Service League and was a sustaining member of the Gainesville/Hall County Junior
12 League, life member of the Northeast Georgia Medical Auxiliary, associate member of the
13 Big Canoe Chapel, and member of The Book Club; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jennings was united in love and marriage for 70 wonderful years to Dr.
15 Henry Smith Jennings, Jr., and was blessed with two remarkable children, Henry and
16 Elizabeth, and two wonderful grandchildren, Mary and Kelsey; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
18 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
19 her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin
28 Jennings and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Elizabeth
31 Martin Jennings.