

House Resolution 1991

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Glanton of the 75th, Anderson of the 92nd, and Brooks of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Sherry Rochelle Hopkins; 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 Sherry Rochelle Hopkins on September 1, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Sherry Hopkins was born on December 19, 1939, a beloved daughter of
5 Esterine and William P. Williams; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she was an active member of Holy Angels
7 Catholic Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Sherry lived her life to the fullest, doing exactly what she loved; her steadfast
9 determination and unwavering dedication were characteristic of her spirit and work ethic; and
- 10 WHEREAS, her ability to perform diligently and with integrity earned her the prestigious
11 position of outside plant engineer at Indiana Bell; later, her polished style and charismatic
12 attitude served her well in the role of state legislature lobbyist and minority affairs advisor
13 for Golden Rule/United Healthcare; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Sherry generously shared her time and talents to volunteer with various
15 activities, including Junior Achievement, Minorities in Engineering, and conducting college
16 preparation workshops; and
- 17 WHEREAS, one of her proudest achievements was the creation of B.L.I.N.G (Business
18 Leaders In the Next Generation), a nonprofit organization designed to teach low-income
19 children to be business owners; and
- 20 WHEREAS. Sherry was also a member of Nobel-Women, the National Black Caucus of of
21 State Legislators, and several other civic and community organizations; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Sherry Rochelle Hopkins
27 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Sherry
30 Rochelle Hopkins.