

House Resolution 171

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 Monteen Coussons Stewart; 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 Monteen Coussons Stewart on May 25, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Monteen was born on October 5, 1915, in Covington, Georgia, a beloved
5 daughter of Ernest Coussons and Lizzie Parham Coussons; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Monteen was an active member of Tucker
7 First United Methodist Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Monteen was united in love and marriage to Marvin Jones Stewart, and was
9 blessed with three remarkable children, Jon Douglas Stewart, Marvin Jones Stewart, Jr., and
10 James Timothy Stewart, two wonderful grandchildren, Jon Stewart and Andrew Stewart, and
11 two amazing great-grandchildren, Elizabeth and Emily; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she worked for Westminster Schools, J.C. Penney, the International Show
13 Company, and the Atlanta Transit System (now MARTA) where she was the first full-time
14 schedule information employee; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she supported several charitable causes such as the Methodist Children's Home,
16 The Ronald McDonald House, CURE Childhood Cancer, the Atlanta Mission, and Anna's
17 Angels, which provided moral and financial support to a child severely challenged from
18 birth; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
20 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
21 her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Monteen will long be remembered for
26 her love of family and friendship, and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
27 knowing her.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Monteen Coussons Stewart
30 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 family of Monteen Coussons Stewart.