

House Resolution 162

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Lois Martin; 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 Lois Martin on September 3, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Lois was born on August 12, 1929, in Jefferson, Georgia, a beloved daughter
5 of Lena Davidson and John Edward Ragan, Sr.; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was retired from WDUN radio station where she worked as an administrative
7 assistant; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Lois was an active member of First
9 Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Lois was united in love and marriage to Harry Martin, and was blessed with two
11 remarkable children, Leanne Lane and Ragan Martin, twelve wonderful grandchildren, and
12 nine amazing great-grandchildren; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
14 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
15 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
18 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Lois will long be remembered for her
20 love of family and friendship, and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing
21 her.

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

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 family of Lois Martin.