

House Resolution 163

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 Ms. Lena Tubbs Shoaf; 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 Ms. Lena Tubbs Shoaf on June 24, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Shoaf was born on July 15, 1926, in Sumner, Mississippi, a beloved
5 daughter of Chester Lee Tubbs and Leavy McCullough Tubbs; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Lena Shoaf was an active member of
7 Riverbend Baptist Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was blessed with four remarkable children, Dr. Thomas Shoaf, Terry Shoaf,
9 Sherrye Bentley, and Annette Robinson, ten wonderful grandchildren, and twenty-one
10 amazing great-grandchildren; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
12 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
13 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
16 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she will be greatly missed not only by her family, but also by her friends
18 Sammye, Reg, Shirley, Carolyn, Bobbie, Rose, Ruth, Marie, and Mary, and her wonderful
19 caregivers, Nichele and Anita; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Ms. Shoaf 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 Ms. Lena Tubbs Shoaf and
25 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 make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 family of Ms. Lena Tubbs Shoaf.