

House Resolution 234

By: Representative Alexander of the 66th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Salina P. Alexander; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one its most distinguished citizens with
3 the passing of Salina P. Alexander on January 16, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Salina P. Alexander was born on September 18, 1922, a beloved daughter of
5 Herron E. (Jack) Polk and Pearlie Wilkerson Polk; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Salina Polk was married to Mr. Hubert Alexander of Hiram, Georgia, in 1976,
7 until he preceded her in death on May 17, 1995; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Salina was also blessed with one amazing daughter, Bennie, four wonderful
9 grandchildren, Edwana, Edward, Samuel, and Iris; one outstanding goddaughter/niece,
10 Salina; 13 exceptional great-grandchildren; three remarkable great-great-grandchildren; one
11 cherished sister; and a host of loving nieces and nephews; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Salina P. Alexander cherished her husband and daughter more than life itself,
13 and her life and service was a reflection of her love for them; and
- 14 WHEREAS, everyone in the community who came in contact with Salina knew her as "Big
15 Mama" and they experienced her smile and heart of gold, and she was recognized throughout
16 the community as someone who did not hesitate to open her home to individuals in need of
17 food, shelter, or clothing regardless of their race, gender, or ethnic background; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she was a lifelong resident of Douglasville, Georgia, where she was a pillar in
19 the community and an active member of New Bethel Baptist Church, serving on both the
20 usher board and the mother board; and

21 WHEREAS, she was a wonderful friend and neighbor who was loved and cherished by many
22 people, and for more than 40 years she was a dedicated employee of Lockheed Martin, Rich's
23 Department Store, and Wellstar Cobb Hospital; and

24 WHEREAS, Salina P. Alexander was a business owner and entrepreneur and in the late
25 1970's opened a café in Austell, Georgia, Salina's Place, where she served her finger-licking
26 foods which were all made from scratch and where she welcomed many customers
27 throughout the community for lunch and dinner; and

28 WHEREAS, she retired after more than four decades of public service in the Douglasville
29 community, and her service will have a lasting impact on the lives of those with whom she
30 came into contact.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body honor Mrs. Salina P. Alexander for her life of steadfast
33 commitment and dedicated service to her community and express their deepest and most
34 sincere condolences over her passing.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
37 family of Mrs. Salina P. Alexander.