

Senate Resolution 272

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd and Harper of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Freddie Marie Liggins Pippen; 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 Dr. Freddie Marie Liggins Pippen on January 30, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Pippen was born on February 27, 1942, a beloved daughter of Fred Liggins,
5 Sr., and Marie Holliman Liggins; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she graduated from A.E. Beach High School in 1959 before attending Savannah
7 State University, Clark-Atlanta University, and Jacksonville Theological Seminary; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she worked in public education for more than 38 years in Putnam County,
9 Chatham County, and the Department of Juvenile Justice, and she was employed at Butler
10 Baker High School, Cuyler-Brownsville, Groves High School, and Savannah High School;
11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was active in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated; Savannah Chapter
13 of Charms, Incorporated; Jack & Jill, Incorporated; and Silhouettes; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Dr. Pippen was an active lifelong member
15 of St. Philip A.M.E. Church, where she taught Sunday School and was a member of the
16 Celestine Guild; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Dr. Pippen was united in love and marriage to Willie J. Pippen, Jr., and was
18 blessed with two remarkable children, Willie III and Melinda, and six wonderful
19 grandchildren, Jasmine, Willie IV, Brandon, Brian, Cassie, and Austin; and

20 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
21 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
22 her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Dr. Freddie Marie Liggins Pippen will
27 long be remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother,
28 educator, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Freddie Marie Liggins Pippen and express their
31 deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Dr.
34 Freddie Marie Liggins Pippen.