

## 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.