

Senate Resolution 362

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th, Henson of the 41st, Tate of the 38th, Fort of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Alice M. Johnson; 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 Alice M. Johnson on November 3, 2014; and

4 WHEREAS, Alice was born in the Chicago area, but lived in Atlanta, Georgia, for the past
5 30 years and became an integral part of the Atlanta community; and

6 WHEREAS, she was a loving and devoted sister to Liz and Gary Johnson and Gene Johnson,
7 Jr.; and

8 WHEREAS, she earned a Bachelor of Arts in English and Secondary Education, graduating
9 magna cum laude from Mundelein College, and furthered her education with a Master of
10 Public Administration with departmental honors from Georgia State University; and

11 WHEREAS, she was passionate about community organizing and worked with the Brown
12 Lung Association and SEIU in Georgia and North Carolina; and

13 WHEREAS, Alice worked in the office of Mayor Andrew Young and most recently created
14 and held the position of Community Affairs Liaison with the Atlanta Police Department; and

15 WHEREAS, she was devoted to working with youth and held the position of Executive
16 Director of the Jean Childs Young Institute for Youth Leadership, where the group Kids 4
17 a Change was developed and local youth expressed their ideas; and

18 WHEREAS, she continued her advocacy and organizing passions with several different
19 opportunities in Atlanta, working as a consultant on public policy with City of Atlanta Weed
20 and Seed, the Georgia Juvenile Justice Fund/Child Prostitution Prevention Project, and the
21 Georgia Commission on Family Violence-Law Enforcement Training Project; and

22 WHEREAS, she was well known for her legislative lobbying, public speaking, and
23 organizing for gun control/gun safety, and in 1993, she co-founded and began serving as the
24 Executive Director of Georgians for Gun Safety/Educating Georgians for Gun Safety; and

25 WHEREAS, Alice was an advocate for many people and causes in her lifetime, her
26 accomplishments are numerous, and she deeply valued and believed in education, social
27 justice, and collaboration with community members to achieve common goals.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 join in honoring the life and memory of Alice M. Johnson and express their deepest and most
30 sincere regret at her passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
33 Alice M. Johnson.