

## House Resolution 647

By: Representatives Frazier of the 126<sup>th</sup>, Abrams of the 89<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 125<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 128<sup>th</sup>, Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Floree Garnett 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 Mrs. Floree Garnett Johnson on March 6, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Floree was born on September 8, 1922, in Appling, Georgia, a beloved daughter  
5 of Ruben and Lillie Moore Garnett; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she joined Second Mount Carmel Baptist Church of Appling, Georgia, at an  
7 early age and attended school in Columbia County; and
- 8 WHEREAS, after a faithful tenure at University Hospital, she worked at Gracewood State  
9 School and Hospital; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she was an active member of Mt. Zion  
11 Missionary Baptist Church of Augusta, Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to William, and was blessed with six  
13 remarkable children, Jacquelyn, Patricia, Eugenia, Ozella, Shirley, and Ellis; 12 wonderful  
14 grandchildren, Lee, Kimberly, Johnny, Troy, Clifton, Reginald, Tadyana, Wesley, Ellis,  
15 Jacquelyn, Emanuel, and Victoria; 14 cherished great-grandchildren; and two beloved  
16 great-great-grandchildren; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she loved people and enjoyed teaching Bible lessons to all those around her on  
18 how to live a good life and be a good person; and

19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Floree will long be remembered for her  
20 love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing  
21 her.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Floree Garnett  
24 Johnson and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
27 family of Mrs. Floree Garnett Johnson.