

## House Resolution 898

By: Representatives Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup> and Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Edna Gertrude Quinby Morgan; 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 Edna Gertrude Quinby Morgan on February 12, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Edna was born on October 22, 1913, in Charleston, South Carolina, a beloved  
5 daughter of Bertrand A. and Lillie E. Quinby; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Charleston, a Master  
7 of Arts degree from George Peabody College for Teachers, and took graduate courses at  
8 Georgia Southern University; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Edna served as an educator at every grade level from the first through twelfth  
10 grades, teaching for one year in Sullivan's Island, South Carolina, and 31 years in the  
11 Effingham County School System, which included 18 years at Clyo Consolidated High  
12 School, two years at Effingham County Junior High School, and 11 years at Effingham  
13 County High School before her retirement in June, 1975; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Edna, a First Class Scout and Scout Leader in Charleston, organized the Clyo  
15 Girl Scout Troop, served as a P.T.A. officer, and was a member of the Effingham County  
16 Library Board; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she helped people in the Clyo School District register for gasoline and food  
18 ration stamps and volunteered as an airplane spotter for the Aircraft Warning System during  
19 World War II; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Edna was a member of the Alumni Association of Vanderbilt University when  
21 it merged with Peabody College and the Clyo Homemakers Club, for which she had written  
22 a 30 year history; and

23 WHEREAS, she held lifetime memberships in the College of Charleston Alumni  
24 Association, Georgia Salzburger Society, Historic Effingham Society, Effingham Retired  
25 Teachers Association, and Georgia Retired Teachers Association; and

26 WHEREAS, she was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Effingham  
27 County Hussars Chapter No. 2285; and

28 WHEREAS, she was a contributor for the Georgia Retired Teachers Association bicentennial  
29 book and the *History of Effingham County, Georgia*; and

30 WHEREAS, her most notable contribution to Effingham County was her authorship of *John*  
31 *Adam Treutlen: Georgia's First Constitutional Governor, His Life, Real & Rumored*, for  
32 which she was awarded the John Adam Treutlen Award from the Effingham Chamber of  
33 Commerce; and

34 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Edna was an active member of Wingard  
35 Memorial Lutheran Church, where she served as a Sunday School teacher and superintendent  
36 and as treasurer and president of W.E.L.C.A.; and

37 WHEREAS, Edna was united in love and marriage to Hollis Albert Morgan and was blessed  
38 with three remarkable children, Ryal, Ashley, and Sylvia; five wonderful grandchildren,  
39 Stephen, Michael, Stanley, Regina, and Tony; and 11 exceptional great-grandchildren; and

40 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Edna Gertrude Quinby Morgan will  
41 long be remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother,  
42 educator, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
44 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Edna Gertrude Quinby  
45 Morgan and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
47 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
48 family of Edna Gertrude Quinby Morgan.