

Senate Resolution 703

By: Senator Shafer of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Sara Davis Breedlove Verner; 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 Sara Davis Breedlove Verner on November 5, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Verner was born on April 6, 1927, in Monroe, Georgia, a beloved daughter
5 of Thomas Richard and Mattie Fleeta Estes Breedlove; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she practiced a constant caring for others, as a volunteer at her children's
7 schools or as a mother or grandmother to any child in need; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Sara Davis Breedlove Verner was an active
9 member of her church, often serving in many volunteer roles; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to Henry Scott Verner, and was blessed
11 with seven remarkable children, Sandra, Alan, Thomas, Sara Elizabeth, William Henry,
12 Jeffery, and Jennifer, 19 wonderful grandchildren, Amelia, Sara, Adam, Allison, Chandler,
13 Hayden, Davis, Sara, Mitcham, Hogan, Dorothy, Josephine, Whitney, Hillary, Hannah,
14 Mack, McKenzie, Taylor, and Anna, and eight remarkable great-grandchildren, Patrick,
15 Thomas, Carolyn, Mason, Henry, Keeley, Camryn, and Brinkley; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
17 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
18 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
21 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Sara Verner will long be remembered
23 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother, and friend will be missed
24 by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 join in honoring the life and memory of Sara Davis Breedlove Verner, and express their
27 deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mrs.
30 Sara Davis Breedlove Verner.