

House Resolution 1115

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th, and Barr of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Miranda Duncan Parks; 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. Miranda Duncan Parks on August 1, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Parks was born in Athens, Georgia, the beloved daughter of Bill and Bess
5 Duncan; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she attended Wesleyan College in Macon and spent every day of her life
7 educating herself through experience, adventure, and reading, particularly poetry, which
8 filled her heart with joy; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Parks was an active member of First
10 United Methodist Church; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to Ed Parks and was blessed with two
12 remarkable children, Edna and Doug; three wonderful grandchildren, Jennifer, Michael, and
13 Miranda; and two amazing great-grandchildren, Mary Ansleigh and Penland; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she was a charter member of the Dig and Sprig Garden Club and an active
15 member of the Northeast Georgia History Center; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
18 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Parks will long be remembered for
20 her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother, and friend will be missed by
21 all who had the great fortune of knowing 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. Miranda Duncan
24 Parks 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 an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 family of Mrs. Miranda Duncan Parks.