

House Resolution 1132

By: Representatives Tanner of the 9th, Duncan of the 26th, Broadrick of the 4th, Epps of the 144th, and Rhodes of the 120th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Winnie Lou Bramblett Tallant; 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. Winnie Lou Bramblett Tallant on December 25, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tallant was born on November 28, 1924, and lived a life that exemplified
5 her Christian beliefs and her faith in God; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tallant was a member of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church in
7 Cumming, Georgia, for 78 years, taught Sunday School at all levels, held numerous
8 administrative positions in the church, and was a founding member of the Ladies Bible Study
9 Group in 1985; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tallant was a member of numerous civic groups in her younger years and
11 was the Secretary of Forsyth County Farmer's Home Administration during the 1940s,
12 helping farmers to purchase land and build new homes; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tallant, along with her husband, Bobby Tallant, was active in the poultry
14 industry for 25 years; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tallant attended revivals at Holbrook Campground, founded in 1838, for
16 89 of her 91 years and held numerous administrative positions in the Tent Holders
17 Association, helping to assure the continued existence of Holbrook Campground for
18 generations to come; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tallant was a co-author of *The Pictorial History of Holbrook*
20 *Campground, 1838-1988* with Edith Wright and Mildred McGarity, preserving a look into
21 the past for those future generations; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tallant enjoyed traveling and was able to visit all continental states with
23 the exception of Colorado; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tallant became interested in genealogy in the 1970s and authored
25 *Migration of the Holbrooks from England to America and Forsyth County, Georgia*, tracing
26 the Holbrook family line back to 1546 in Staffordshire, England; and

27 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tallant co-authored *The Heritage and Descendants of David Tallant*
28 *1784-1856* with Nancy Tribble Heard, tracing the Tallant family line back to 1762; and

29 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tallant contributed to many genealogy books throughout the years and
30 was a member of the Forsyth County Historical Society where she was guest speaker on
31 several occasions; and

32 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tallant was a wealth of knowledge invaluable to many as she assisted
33 callers from all over the country as various researchers inquired about their own genealogy;
34 and

35 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tallant presented to the Historical Society of Forsyth County the "1837
36 Nancy Holbrook Tribble Quilt" which had been given to her by relatives of Kathryn "Kate"
37 Tinsley Mann (granddaughter of Nancy) with instructions that the quilt be displayed in a
38 prominent place in Forsyth County; and

39 WHEREAS, a compassionate, generous, and learned woman, she will long be remembered
40 for her love of family, community, and history and will be missed by all who had the great
41 fortune of knowing her.

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
43 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Winnie Lou
44 Bramblett Tallant and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
46 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
47 family of Mrs. Winnie Lou Bramblett Tallant.