

House Resolution 1383

By: Representatives Williams of the 87th, Mitchell of the 88th, Gasaway of the 28th, Mabra of the 63rd, and Jackson of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Lillie "Dr. Ruth" Walker; 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 Lillie "Dr. Ruth" Walker on February 3, 2016; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Walker was born on August 1, 1946, in Newton, Georgia, a beloved
5 daughter of Ada and Joe Hall; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she attended East Baker High School and later obtained her associate's degree
7 in general studies from Pikes Peak Community College, her bachelor's and master's degrees
8 in applied science with a focus in psychology from Colorado State University, and her
9 doctoral degree in psychology in Las Vegas, Nevada; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Walker was united in love and marriage to her husband, Wilkie, and was
11 blessed with three remarkable sons, Keith, Kenneth, and Kevin; four wonderful
12 grandchildren, Kingston, Kevontae, KeWuan, and Jayde; and one amazing
13 great-granddaughter, Ariel; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
15 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
16 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Walker was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
18 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made
19 of her life, she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Walker will long be remembered
21 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother, grandmother,

22 great-grandmother, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing
23 her.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Lillie "Dr. Ruth" Walker
26 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 family of Lillie "Dr. Ruth" Walker.