

## House Resolution 1589

By: Representatives Evans of the 42<sup>nd</sup> and Wilkerson of the 38<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the life and works of "Mother" Louise Cooper; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, "Mother" Louise Cooper was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, and later  
3 moved to the Smyrna area, the first African American to move into the neighborhood; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she is the mother of 14 children and is full of love, laughter, and respect for  
5 others; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mother Cooper's first job was at Brawner Medical. She later worked for  
7 George's Restaurant, owned and operated by one of her most respected friends, Mr. George  
8 Sigalos, from which she retired; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she sits on the Mother Board at Greater Zion Hill Baptist Church where she has  
10 been a faithful member; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mother Cooper feeds the community and her door is always open with  
12 welcoming arms; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mother Cooper's kindness is apparent in her saying, "Baby, I may not have  
14 much but what I have, I can share"; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mother Cooper has a strong faith and a strong hand which shows how much  
16 she loves people and her love for the Lord.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize the life and works of "Mother" Louise Cooper.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
21 "Mother" Louise Cooper.