

House Resolution 351

By: Representatives Houston of the 170th, Dempsey of the 13th, England of the 116th, Greene of the 151st, and Oliver of the 82nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Annette Thornton Bowling; 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 Annette Thornton Bowling on September 28, 2016; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Annette Thornton Bowling was born on June 26, 1936, in Lakeland, Georgia,
5 a beloved daughter of L.A. and Inez Thornton; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Annette was wholeheartedly committed to serving her community and was
7 presented with numerous awards, including the ARC/Georgia State Community Service
8 Award, Georgia Rehabilitation Association Service Award, and the ARC of Excellence
9 Award; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 2013, she also won the LPCA Lifetime Advocacy Award which was renamed
11 the Annette Bowling Lifetime Advocacy Award in her honor; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, George, and was blessed
13 with a remarkable son, Al, a wonderful granddaughter, Kaycee, and two loving
14 great-grandchildren, Allie and Harrison; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
17 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Annette dedicated her life to being an advocate for those who needed a tireless
19 voice and touched the heart of every person that she encountered; and

20 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
22 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Annette will long be remembered for
24 her love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
25 knowing her.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Annette Thornton Bowling
28 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 family of Annette Thornton Bowling.