

House Resolution 501

By: Representative Jones of the 53<sup>rd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Shirley Ann Mason; 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 Shirley Ann Mason on February 24, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Shirley was born on December 22, 1943, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved  
5 daughter of William and Addie Lee Mason; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Freeman Travitt, and was  
7 blessed with six remarkable children, Gregory, Cynthia, Michael, Clarence, Carey, and  
8 Michelle; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
10 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
11 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
13 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,  
14 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Shirley will long be remembered for her  
16 love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing  
17 her.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Shirley Ann Mason and  
20 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
23 family of Shirley Ann Mason.