

## House Resolution 506

By: Representatives Tankersley of the 160<sup>th</sup>, Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup>, and Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Devra Proctor 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 Devra Proctor Walker on February 23, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Devra Proctor Walker was born on January 31, 1961, a beloved daughter of
- 5 Emerson and Uldine Proctor; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Devra was an active member of Statesboro
- 7 Primitive Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir and was a member of the T. Roe Scott
- 8 Bible Study Class; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Roswell Lindsay Walker,
- 10 Jr., and was blessed with three remarkable sons, Jordan, Brandon, and Griffin, and one
- 11 wonderful granddaughter, Emerson; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Devra graduated at the top of her class from the University of Georgia with a
- 13 master's degree in accounting, practiced as a Certified Public Accountant until 1992, and also
- 14 helped her husband build a successful company; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a public servant who dedicated her time, talents, and energy toward the
- 16 betterment of her community, Devra served in various leadership roles for groups such as the
- 17 Statesboro Service League and the Development Authority; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
- 19 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
- 20 her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

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

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

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
32 family of Devra Proctor Walker.