

House Resolution 543

By: Representatives Carson of the 46th and Parsons of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Lou Ann Kates; 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 Lou Ann Kates on December 24, 2016; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Lou Ann Kates was born on April 13, 1954, in Freehold, New Jersey, a beloved
5 daughter of Lou Schneider and Ann Williams Schreiber; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Lou Ann was an active member of Mount
7 Paran Church of God for more than 20 years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Jeff, and was blessed with
9 one remarkable daughter, Cori; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
11 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
12 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
14 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
15 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Lou Ann will long be remembered for
17 her love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
18 knowing her.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Lou Ann Kates and
21 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

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