

## House Resolution 624

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, and Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mary Shipp Harrow; 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 Mary Shipp Harrow on March 10, 2017, at the age of 100 years, eight  
4 months, and eight days; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mary Shipp Harrow was born on July 2, 1916, in Chattahoochee County,  
6 Georgia, and she and her twin sister, the late Martha Shipp Averett, were the oldest of eight  
7 children born to Quilbert and Martha Shipp; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith who was committed to addressing the  
9 physical, psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others, Mary Shipp Harrow was  
10 an active member of Galilee Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia, where she served as a  
11 member of the missionary department and held the distinction of "Mother"; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Isaac Daniel Harrow, Sr.,  
13 and was blessed with seven remarkable children, 21 exceptional grandchildren, 30 wonderful  
14 great-grandchildren, and 12 amazing great-great-grandchildren; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to her family and  
16 friends were admired by others, and her commitment to serving the Lord and her community  
17 gave inspiration to many; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,  
20 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mary Shipp Harrow will long be  
22 remembered for her love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great  
23 fortune of knowing her.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mary Shipp Harrow and  
26 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
29 family of Mary Shipp Harrow.