

House Resolution 674

By: Representative Morris of the 156<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Margaret "Nanny" Collins; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Margaret "Nanny" Collins has long been recognized for her deep personal  
3 commitment to the welfare of the young people of this state; and

4 WHEREAS, Margaret was born on June 3, 1936, in Collins, Georgia, a beloved daughter of  
5 Roach and Susie Collins; and

6 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to the late James B. Collins, and they were  
7 blessed with seven remarkable children, Debra, Ellis, Mike, Cindy, Lisa, D.J., and Junior;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Margaret served as a foster mother to many children for more than 40 years and  
10 made a profound impact on each child in her care, providing love, a home, a family, and a  
11 Christian upbringing; and

12 WHEREAS, currently, at the age of 80 years, she works for the Toombs County School  
13 System in taking care of the handicapped and mentally challenged children who ride the bus;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high  
16 ideals, morals, and deep concern for others, and she possesses the vast wisdom which only  
17 comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved through  
18 overcoming the many challenges of life; and

19 WHEREAS, Margaret is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable  
20 reputation for integrity, compassion, fairness, and kindness; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this  
22 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Margaret "Nanny" Collins for her  
25 efficient, effective, and unselfish dedication to providing and caring for children and extend  
26 the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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  
29 Margaret "Nanny" Collins.