

House Resolution 896

By: Representatives Williams of the 87th, Hawkins of the 27th, Jackson of the 128th, Frazier of the 126th, and Shannon of the 84th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Myrtice Tillman Lackey; 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 Myrtice Tillman Lackey on December 6, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Myrtice Tillman Lackey was born on December 12, 1932, in Sanford, Florida,
5 a beloved daughter of Angus and Marie Tillman; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Myrtice was an active member of the Move
7 of God Church, where she served on the usher board; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Silas, and was blessed with
9 four remarkable children, Ingrid, Michael, Karen, and Deanna; ten wonderful grandchildren,
10 Rhonda, Rene', Leticia, Ronnie, Donald, Natasha, Danita, Michael, Ashley, and Nigel; and
11 13 amazing great-grandchildren; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Myrtice was a member of the National Council of Negro Women, Pacesetters
13 Life Guild, Classy Sassy Red Hatters, and Octogenarian Club and was one of the eldest
14 members of the Atlanta Alumni Chapter of Bethune Cookman University; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
17 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Myrtice was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
19 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made
20 of her life, she made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Myrtice will long be remembered for
22 her love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
23 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 Myrtice Tillman Lackey
26 and 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 Myrtice Tillman Lackey.