

House Resolution 1212

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Shelbia Jean Wimberley; 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 Mrs. Shelbia Jean Wimberley on December 25, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wimberley was born on April 23, 1940, in Copperhill, Tennessee, a
5 beloved daughter of Oscar E. McArthur and Beatrice Grizzle McArthur; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a graduate of West Fannin High School, Tift College, and Truett-McConnell
7 College, Mrs. Wimberley worked as finance director for the Fannin County Board of
8 Education; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Wimberley was an active member of
10 First Baptist Church of McCaysville/Copperhill and Fairview Baptist Church, where she
11 enjoyed playing the piano and organ; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she enjoyed knitting, arts and crafts, and traveling the Blue Ridge Parkway and
13 she was known for her excellent baking skills and love of gardening; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wimberley was united in love and marriage to her childhood sweetheart,
15 William Glenn "Nick" Wimberley and was blessed with two remarkable children; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
17 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
18 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
21 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Wimberley will long be
23 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother, and friend will
24 be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Shelbia Jean
27 Wimberley and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 family of Mrs. Shelbia Jean Wimberley.