

House Resolution 1233

By: Representative Greene of the 151st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Maxine Sanders Campbell Ward; 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 Maxine Sanders Campbell Ward; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Maxine Sanders Campbell Ward was born in Clay County, a beloved daughter
5 of Griggs Sanders and Ollie Mae Pearce; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Maxine was an active member of Cuthbert
7 First Baptist Church, where she served as children's Sunday school teacher, church outreach
8 director, WMU leader, and was a member of the Winsome Sunday School class; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her first husband, Lieutenant William
10 Campbell, who was killed in the line of duty less than a year after their union; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a year or so later, she was united in love and marriage to her second husband,
12 Hamp Ward, Jr., with whom she enjoyed more than 60 years until his passing; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Maxine was blessed with four remarkable children, Bill, Hamp, Griggs, and
14 Nan; six wonderful grandchildren, Trent, Avra, Katie, Cissy, Jenny, and Channing; and ten
15 incredible great-grandchildren, Taylor, Catherine, Abigail, Harper, Hampton, Hayes,
16 Hayden, Jackson, Jack, and Sam; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a devoted homemaker, business woman, master gardener, and caregiver she was
18 the first local employee of Kellwood, worked at First State Bank, and later worked as a
19 bookkeeper and business partner at WH Ward & Sons Hardware until the time of her
20 retirement; and

21 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
22 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
23 her family and friends were admired by others; and

24 WHEREAS, she possessed a passion for gardening and flower arrangement, winning many
25 blue ribbons in local flower shows; she was a charter member of the Camelia Garden Club
26 and former Magnolia District Director; and

27 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
28 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
29 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

30 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Maxine will long be remembered for
31 her love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
32 knowing her.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Maxine Sanders Campbell
35 Ward and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
38 family of Maxine Sanders Campbell Ward.