

House Resolution 1262

By: Representative Thomas of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring Sister Lucille; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sister Lucille was born on February 6, 1948, in Cuthbert, Georgia, a small town
3 between Columbus and Albany; and
- 4 WHEREAS, when her father was killed in a truck accident, her mother moved her family to
5 Boston, Massachusetts, in search of a better way of life; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Sister Lucille attended Boston Public Schools where she was always an Honor
7 Roll student and graduated from Girls' High School in 1965; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she then attended Boston Business School and worked at Prudential Insurance
9 Company until her son was born in 1968; and
- 10 WHEREAS, after enrolling her son in day care, Sister Lucille was offered a position by the
11 owner, the late great Reginald Eaves, and thus began her teaching career; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she then worked at Crispus Attucks Center while attending the University of
13 Massachusetts in the evenings; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Sister Lucille returned to Georgia in 1977 and taught at Ben Hill Childrens'
15 World and Greene's Montessori in Atlanta; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she also returned to the business world, and in 1979, she enrolled in a program
17 called Career Action, directed by the amazing Clark Howard, which led her to attend Atlanta
18 Area Tech and earn a certificate in accounting; and

19 WHEREAS, because of troubling times with missing and murdered children in the Atlanta
20 community, Sister Lucille felt called to stay at home and keep a closer watch on her son
21 while teaching a group of children in her apartment; and

22 WHEREAS, it was at this time in her life that she came to the realization that teaching young
23 children was her gift from the Creator, and she began teaching at the Conscious Childrens'
24 Center and Harambee Sasa, which merged together with the New Florence Jackson
25 Academy; and

26 WHEREAS, Sister Lucille furthered her teaching career by working closely as an assistant
27 director and teacher under the late great educator, Baba Jim Cameron, by teaching at
28 Continental Colony Elementary School and by spending the last 16 years at Fickett
29 Elementary School; and

30 WHEREAS, Sister Lucille's words of wisdom have touched the hearts of men, women, and
31 children and changed their lives for the better, offering them new knowledge, insight, and
32 experiences; and

33 WHEREAS, it is highly fitting and proper that this body recognize the many years of devoted
34 service that this distinguished woman has given to the citizens of this state.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body recognize and honor Sister Lucille, an esteemed woman, mother,
37 and teacher.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Sister
40 Lucille.