

House Resolution 1282

By: Representative Beasley-Teague of the 65th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Ms. Bertha Mae Swann; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Bertha Mae Swann was born on December 31, 1943, in Fairburn, Georgia
3 to the late Mr. Richard Swann and Hattie Swanson; and

4 WHEREAS, she accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and joined Mt. Zion Baptist
5 Church in Fairburn, Georgia, and she lived her entire life in accordance with 1 Corinthians
6 13:4-5: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does no envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It
7 does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, and it keeps no record
8 of wrongs"; and

9 WHEREAS, Bertha Mae attended Fairburn Elementary School and South Fulton High
10 School, after which she worked at Good's Brothers Poultry in College Park, Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, she later pursued her passion for taking care of people, entertaining, cooking,
12 and spending time with family and friends, and her passion for helping people brought her
13 great joy; and

14 WHEREAS, Bertha Mae peacefully departed this life on July 27, 2017. She leaves to cherish
15 her memories her daughter Lenell Jackson, a son Marquise "Donell" Swann. Two grandsons
16 Jerome Clark II and Marquise "DJ" Swann, Jr., brother Clarence "Boggie" Swann and a host
17 of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, and she was preceded in death by her siblings Helen
18 Louise Swann, Bobby Swann, and Jimmy "Bo" Swann.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body express regret at the passing of Ms. Bertha Mae Swann and convey
21 condolences to her grieving family and friends.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
24 family of Ms. Bertha Mae Swann.