

House Resolution 144

By: Representatives Taylor of the 173rd and LaHood of the 175th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mildred Irene "Milli" O'Neal Faircloth; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Mildred Irene "Milli" O'Neal Faircloth on October 6, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Milli was born on December 17, 1919, in Doerun, Georgia, a beloved daughter
6 of the late William Cyrus and Effie Lee Griner O'Neal; and

7 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Milli was an active member of Thomasville
8 First Baptist Church; she enjoyed her teachers and friendships with the ladies of her Sunday
9 School classes, most recently, the Grace Life Sunday School Class; and

10 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her late husband, Milwood "Woody"
11 Faircloth, and was blessed with two remarkable children; and

12 WHEREAS, Milli was a member of the National Society Colonial Dames 17th Century, John
13 Howell, Sr., Chapter of Tifton, Georgia, and a charter member of the John Lee of
14 Nansemond Chapter; and

15 WHEREAS, she served the John Lee of Nansemond Chapter faithfully as vice president,
16 chaplain, and librarian; she rarely missed chapter meetings or board meetings and was the
17 chapter's official flower arrangement chairwoman; and

18 WHEREAS, Milli was a member of the Thomasville Chapter, National Society Daughters
19 of the American Revolution; her revolutionary patriot was John Redfearn of North Carolina;
20 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 was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
25 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
26 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Milli will long be remembered for her
28 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
29 fortune of knowing her.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mildred Irene "Milli"
32 O'Neal Faircloth and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
35 family of Mildred Irene "Milli" O'Neal Faircloth.