

House Resolution 400

By: Representatives Metze of the 55th, Bennett of the 94th, Thomas of the 56th, Williams of the 168th, and Mitchell of the 88th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Sister Barbara Jean Hambry Wells; 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 Sister Barbara Jean Hambry Wells on February 20, 2019; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Sister Barbara Jean Hambry Wells was born on July 18, 1936, in Macon,
5 Georgia, a beloved daughter of William and Maxie Hambry; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her late husband, Reverend Dr. Charles
7 Edward Wells, Sr., and together they had one remarkable son, the late Reverend Charles E.
8 Wells, Jr.; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Sister Wells was an active member of
10 Flipper Temple African Methodist Episcopal Church, where her late husband served as
11 senior pastor; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she dedicated innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the
13 education of young people as evidenced by her more than 30 years of service as an educator;
14 and
- 15 WHEREAS, her involvement as a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the Eastern
16 Stars, and the Emma Jacobs-Newtie Boyd Missionary Society is a testament to her
17 commitment to community service; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
19 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
20 her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman who demonstrated her commitment to
25 witnessing Christ through word and deed, Sister Wells will long be remembered for her love
26 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
27 knowing her.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Sister Barbara Jean
30 Hambry Wells and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 family of Sister Barbara Jean Hambry Wells.