

House Resolution 917

By: Representative Bentley of the 139th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Bessie Byrom Warren; 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 Bessie Byrom Warren on October 11, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Bessie Byrom Warren was born on June 11, 1945, in Macon, Georgia, a
5 beloved daughter of Augustus and Ellen West Byrom; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Bessie Byrom Warren was an active
7 member of Magnolia Baptist Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she faithfully served the church in many capacities, including as assistant
9 church secretary, and was involved in many ministries that improved the spiritual growth of
10 the church and surrounding community; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Bessie Byrom Warren was united in love and marriage to her husband, Jessie
12 Warren, and was blessed with three remarkable children, Torrance, Jessie, and Alonze; and
13 two wonderful grandchildren, Nyah and Torrance; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
15 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
16 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
19 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Bessie Byrom Warren will long be
21 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
22 had the great fortune of knowing her.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Bessie Byrom Warren and
25 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 family of Bessie Byrom Warren.