

Senate Resolution 17

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, James of the 35th, Jones of the 10th, Anderson of the 43rd and Davenport of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of JoAnn A. Johnson-Reaves; 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 JoAnn A. Johnson-Reaves; and
- 4 WHEREAS, JoAnn A. Johnson-Reaves was born on September 10, 1948, in Atlanta,
- 5 Georgia, a beloved daughter of Winfred and Jondelle Johnson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she received her bachelor's degree from Spelman College, where she graduated
- 7 summa cum laude, and had a passion for dancing; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was blessed with five remarkable children, Kenneth Jr., Kenya, Grace,
- 9 Lady, and Kendra, as well as seven wonderful grandchildren, Kiara, Chinira, Kendal, Dorian,
- 10 Ty'zion, Zarion, and Paris; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
- 12 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
- 13 her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, JoAnn Johnson-Reaves will long be
18 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
19 had the great fortune of knowing her.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 join in honoring the life and memory of JoAnn A. Johnson-Reaves and express their deepest
22 and most sincere regret at her passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
25 JoAnn A. Johnson-Reaves.