

House Resolution 1172

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Burnough of the 77th, Mallow of the 163rd, Thomas of the 39th, Drenner of the 85th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Jolanda Kayun King; 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 Jolanda Kayun King on August 27, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Jolanda Kayun King was born on July 18, 1975, in Gary, Indiana, a beloved
- 5 daughter of Joseph King Jr. and Doris Lynette Davis-Jones; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after graduating high school, Jolanda attended KRS Computer and Business
- 7 School, where she received her certification in accounting; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in May 2019, Jolanda graduated with Honors from Mountain View College in
- 9 Dallas, Texas, receiving an associate's degree in accounting, and was a member of PHI
- 10 THETA KAPPA Society; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Jolanda loved learning and growing professionally, thus acquiring skills as a
- 12 computer specialist, as well as nursing skills to help care for her father; and

13 WHEREAS, dedicated to helping others heal, Jolanda reunited a family separated as babies
14 in the foster care system and traveled to help women in mourning find funding through the
15 state to bury their slain children; and

16 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her late husband, Dennis Nickens, and
17 was blessed with two remarkable children, Keyunta and KeAnthony; 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, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
22 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
23 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Jolanda will long be remembered for
25 her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
26 fortune of knowing her.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Jolanda Kayun King and
29 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 family of Jolanda Kayun King.