

House Resolution 1223

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Beverly of the 143rd, and Thomas of the 39th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Marlene Pearl Hicks; 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 Marlene Pearl Hicks; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Marlene Pearl Hicks was born a child of God to loving parents Andrew John
5 Robinson and Bessie Robinson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Taft High School in the Bronx, New York, Marlene worked with
7 the Manhattan District Attorney's Office as well as the New York City United States Post
8 Office; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Augustus, known
10 affectionately as Ricky, and was blessed with six remarkable children, Tyrone, Maurice,
11 Sherrie, Andrew Sr., Melinda, and Bonita; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she loved music and frequently listened to
13 "Soon and Very Soon" and "Going Up Yonder" by Tramaine Hawkins, her favorite Gospel
14 songs; and

15 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
17 her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

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

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

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 family of Marlene Pearl Hicks.