

House Resolution 1225

By: Representative Mallow of the 163rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Dorothy Mae Lawyer Johnson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dorothy Mae Lawyer Johnson was born on April 22, 1923 in Hilton Head
3 Island, South Carolina, a beloved daughter of the late Edward and Eugenia Lawyer, and
4 passed she away April 23, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson was a domestic worker for years prior to being employed by
6 Carson Products Inc., where she was known as "Big Dot" by her coworkers; and

7 WHEREAS, Carson Products Inc. had an in-house contest to select a name for a new hair
8 relaxer for Black women all over the world, and Mrs. Johnson submitted the winning name,
9 Dark-N-Lovely; and

10 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Johnson was an active member of St.
11 Philip Monumental A.M.E. Church; and

12 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Prince, and was blessed
13 with five remarkable children, Thomas, Benjamin, Mary, Prince Jr., and Amos, and a niece
14 she raised as her own, Pamela; and

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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, Mrs. Johnson will long be remembered
22 for her love of family, friendship, and community, and she is 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 Dorothy Mae Lawyer
26 Johnson.

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 Dorothy Mae Lawyer Johnson.