

House Resolution 1286

By: Representative Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Rose "Tokyo" Campbell; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Rose "Tokyo" Campbell worked for more than five decades, often alongside  
3 some of this country's most noted civil rights leaders, to affect change in this state; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a woman of faith, Mrs. Campbell believed that God was on her side fighting for  
5 equal of rights for Black people, but recognized that faith and prayer alone could not end  
6 racial injustice; and
- 7 WHEREAS, often working behind the scenes and dedicated to creating change, she  
8 organized and planned multiple events, including, with Hosea Williams and Ben Clark,  
9 orchestrating nonviolent protests in the restaurants of downtown Savannah, Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she knew, too, that change can come through the ballot box, she worked  
11 diligently to help elect Mary Osborne, John Paul Rousakis, Floyd Adams, Mayor Otis  
12 Johnson, Mayor Edna Jackson, Mayor Van R. Johnson, Deanie Frazier, Rep. John Barrow,  
13 and State Rep. Craig Gordon; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary work of this remarkable  
15 and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body recognize and commend Rose "Tokyo" Campbell for her efficient,  
18 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Rose  
21 "Tokyo" Campbell.