

Senate Resolution 64

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Henrietta Laster Jones; 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 Henrietta Laster Jones on January 15, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Henrietta Laster Jones was born in Greenville, Alabama, and was raised in both
5 Montgomery, Alabama, and Atlanta, Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Henrietta was an active member of St. Paul
7 of the Cross Catholic Church, where she was involved in numerous ministries including
8 Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Peter Claver, Council 301, Ladies of Grace KPC, Women's
9 Society, and more; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband of 55 years, Elie Jr., and
11 was blessed with one remarkable daughter, Elanna Sabrina; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School and Spelman College, she
13 was a highly praised educator in the Atlanta Public School System for more 30 years,

14 tirelessly directing an extraordinary amount of time and talent toward guiding students to a
15 brighter future; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 join in honoring the life and memory of Henrietta Laster Jones and express their deepest and
21 most sincere regret at her passing.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
24 Henrietta Laster Jones.