

House Resolution 166

By: Representatives Jackson of the 64th, Hopson of the 153rd, Burnough of the 77th, Hugley of the 136th, Jones of the 53rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Marcia Moril Harmon Dodd; 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 Marcia Moril Harmon Dodd on December 17, 2020; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Marcia Moril Harmon Dodd was born on December 31, 1965, in Lexington,
- 5 Mississippi, a beloved daughter of Jessie and Ollie Harmon; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she graduated from McClain High School in Lexington, Mississippi, and went
- 7 on to pursue higher education at Jackson State University, where she received a bachelor's
- 8 degree in speech pathology and audiology, and at South Carolina State University, where she
- 9 graduated with honors and earned a master's degree in speech pathology and audiology; and
- 10 WHEREAS, as a speech language pathologist, she dedicated innumerable hours of her time,
- 11 talents, and energy to helping people with speech impairments and dysphagia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith who witnessed Christ through word and
- 13 deed, Marcia was an active member of Dogwood Church in Tyrone, Georgia, and a devoted
- 14 member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.; and

15 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Anthony, and was blessed
16 with one remarkable child, Anthony Jr.; and

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

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

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Marcia Moril Harmon
28 Dodd and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 family of Marcia Moril Harmon Dodd.