

House Resolution 198

By: Representative Neal of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of George Edward McKibben; 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 George Edward McKibben on April 7, 2020; and
- 4 WHEREAS, George Edward McKibben was born on April 14, 1943, in Forest Park, Georgia,
5 a beloved son of Willie and Ollie Clark McKibben; and
- 6 WHEREAS, achieving a historical milestone, George had the distinguished honor of
7 becoming one of the first African American teachers to integrate into the Clayton County
8 School System; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was a highly praised educator for 30 years and tirelessly directed an
10 extraordinary amount of time and talent toward guiding students to a brighter future; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith who witnessed Christ through word and deed,
12 George was an active member of Friendship Community Church for 35 years, where he
13 served on the Cush Cell, Usher Board, Male Chorus, Senior Choir, and Finance Committee;
14 and

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15 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife of 55 years, Alvanese, and was
16 blessed with four remarkable daughters, Adrienne, Stephanie, Cassandra, and Erika, and four
17 wonderful grandsons, Kyle, Christian, Myles, and Jordan; and

18 WHEREAS, George gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep
19 concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he
20 demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

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

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, George Edward McKibben will long be
25 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
26 had the great fortune of knowing him.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of George Edward McKibben
29 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 family of George Edward McKibben