

## House Resolution 449

By: Representatives Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Schofield of the 60<sup>th</sup>, and Bazemore of the 63<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of JoAnn Green Harps; 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 JoAnn Green Harps on Monday, March 8, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, JoAnn Green Harps was born March 22, 1939, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and  
5 lived in Atlanta, Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was blessed with five remarkable children, Angela Harps (deceased),  
7 Marcia Harps, Gregory Harps, Phillip Harps (deceased), and Lawanda Harps, as well as a  
8 host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she was a retiree of the Fulton County Office of the City Manager with 22 years  
10 of service as an administrator; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she was a woman of poise who was always on time, and her work ethic was  
12 impeccable; she represented strength, love, and wisdom, and she always knew that regardless  
13 of what was going on, everything was going to be alright — she would never let anything or  
14 anyone stop her from accomplishing her goals; and

15 WHEREAS, a dedicated member of her community who volunteered with local churches,  
16 the youth, and the workforce, she was determined to see any and every task through to  
17 completion; however, she has gone on a journey where there is no return — she dutifully saw  
18 her life through to the very end with dignity and grace; and

19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous person, JoAnn Green Harps will be remembered  
20 for her love of family and she will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing  
21 her.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body honor the life and memory of JoAnn Green Harps and extend the  
24 most sincere and deepest regret at her passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
27 family of JoAnn Green Harps.