

## House Resolution 83

By: Representatives Davis of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Drenner of the 85<sup>th</sup>, Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Kendrick of the 95<sup>th</sup>, Bennett of the 94<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Zepora Roberts; 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 Zepora Roberts on January 21, 2023; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Zepora Roberts served on the DeKalb County School Board for eight years as  
5 the District 7 representative from 2002 to 2010, and she was also active as a freedom fighter  
6 with the NAACP DeKalb County branch for many years, serving as education chair and vice  
7 president; and
- 8 WHEREAS, on December 11, 2021, Zepora was honored as an Unsung Hero and was  
9 presented with the Pillars of Power Award; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she respected by her peers and colleagues as a champion of students and as one  
11 of the greatest advocates for children who worked to make sure that there was quality and  
12 equality in DeKalb County Schools for students and teachers; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Zepora Roberts was an active member of  
14 Green Forrest Community Baptist Church; and

15 WHEREAS, she was blessed with three remarkable children, Gregory, Chanda, and Tracey,  
16 as well as six wonderful grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
18 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
19 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, Zepora Roberts will long be  
24 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who  
25 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 Zepora Roberts and  
28 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 Zepora Roberts.