

House Resolution 1594

By: Representative Jackson of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dorothy "Dot" Meadows Knox; 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 Dorothy "Dot" Meadows Knox on February 19, 2024; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dorothy "Dot" Meadows Knox was born in Cochran, Georgia, a beloved
- 5 daughter of Mary Ann and Joseph Walker Meadows; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was educated in the Cochran public schools and attended Middle Georgia
- 7 College where she played basketball and was Miss Middle Georgia College; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she came to Thomson in 1976 to work for University of Georgia's Extension
- 9 Service after graduating summa cum laude from University of Georgia and obtaining her
- 10 master's degree; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she was involved in every aspect of bettering the Thomson community, was
- 12 past president of the Thomson Junior Woman's Club, was the first female president of the
- 13 Thomson Rotary Club, and was a recipient of the Darrell M. Johnson Service Award,
- 14 Thomson-McDuffie Chamber of Commerce's highest honor for community service; and

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15 WHEREAS, she was devoted to Georgia 4-H, an organization that contributed so much to
16 her personal growth and leadership development. In her youth she was state 4-H president
17 and became a Master 4-Her; she was later a long-time trustee and chairman of the board for
18 the Georgia 4-H Foundation; and

19 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she was an active member of the New
20 Thomson United Methodist Church where she sang in the Chancel Choir for more than 35
21 years and served in nearly all of the church's leadership positions; and

22 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Robert Edward "Bob"
23 Knox, Jr., and was blessed with three treasured daughters, Mary Ann, Laura, and Dottie; and
24 five wonderful grandchildren, Dorothy, Oliver, Henry, Robert, and Samuel; and

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

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

31 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, she will long be remembered for her
32 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
33 fortune of knowing her.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
35 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Dorothy "Dot" Meadows
36 Knox and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
39 family of Dorothy "Dot" Meadows Knox.