

Senate Resolution 107

By: Senators James of the 28th, Mangham of the 55th, Rhett of the 33rd and Anderson of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Essie Mae Jackson; 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 Essie Mae Jackson on January 25, 2025, a beloved daughter of Charlie
4 and Lillian Robinson; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Essie Mae Jackson was an active member
6 of her church who regularly provided meals for her fellow congregants; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she was an exemplary cook who made room at her table for everyone, whether
8 they were friends, family, or members of her community; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Essie Mae Jackson was the proud mother of six children, three boys and three
10 girls, whom she raised with love, patience, and wisdom; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
12 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
13 her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Essie Mae Jackson will long be
18 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
19 had the great fortune of knowing her.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 join in honoring the life and memory of Essie Mae Jackson and express their deepest and
22 most sincere regret at her passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Essie
25 Mae Jackson.