

House Resolution 256

By: Representative Bonner of the 73rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Barbara Jean Allen; 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 Barbara Jean Allen on February 6, 2025; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Barbara Jean Allen was born on April 23, 1932, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved
5 daughter of Reuben Clyde Redwine and Mary Belle McBride Redwine; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she began her distinguished education career as an elementary school teacher
7 before transitioning into school administration and serving as the principal of Fayette County
8 Elementary School, where she provided strong leadership until her retirement in 1989; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Barbara Jean Allen was an active member
10 of Inman United Methodist Church and a frequent visitor of Indian Springs Holiness
11 Campgrounds, where she hosted her immediate and extended family for ten sweltering days
12 every summer in worship of her Lord; and

13 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Jimmie Allen, and was
14 blessed with three remarkable children, Jeff, Jody, and Jerry; four wonderful grandchildren,
15 Courtney, Hannah, Lucas, and Jimmie; and a magnificent great-granddaughter, Caysen; and

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

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

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Barbara Jean Allen will long be
23 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
24 had the great fortune of knowing her.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Barbara Jean Allen and
27 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 family of Barbara Jean Allen.