

House Resolution 306

By: Representatives McQueen of the 61st, Willis of the 55th, Bazemore of the 69th, Dawson of the 65th, and Glaize of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mother Hattie Lou Prothro-Newton; 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 Mother Hattie Lou Prothro-Newton; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mother Hattie Lou Prothro-Newton was born on August 1, 1936, in Zatella,
5 Georgia, as the first of 13 children, and the strength, wisdom, and love she displayed in her
6 early years set the foundation for a life dedicated to service, family, and community; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mother Hattie Lou Prothro-Newton served
8 as a devout member of Holy Zion Center of Deliverance, where she worked in good
9 conscience under Bishop Cecil Newton; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she was cherished by her fellow congregants as a prayer-anointed warrior who
11 stood in the gap for others, offering unwavering support, kindness, and guidance to those in
12 need; and

13 WHEREAS, a woman of many talents and boundless charity, she dedicated 30 years of her
14 life as a dietitian and nutritionist for Fulton County Schools, ensuring that countless children
15 received nutritious meals to support their growth and education; and

16 WHEREAS, Mother Hattie Lou Prothro-Newton found joy in a variety of pastimes,
17 including reading, fishing, traveling, and singing Gospel music, using her voice to spread
18 warmth and inspiration to those around her; and

19 WHEREAS, even in her later years, she embraced adventure and exploration, most recently
20 traveling to Dubai in December 2024 to witness the marvels of God's creation; and

21 WHEREAS, a kind and compassionate mother, she nurtured and guided her four children
22 with steadfast, unconditional love, instilling in them the values of faith, integrity, and
23 character; and

24 WHEREAS, Mother Hattie Lou Prothro-Newton will long be remembered for her love of
25 family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
26 knowing her.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mother Hattie Lou
29 Prothro-Newton and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 family of Mother Hattie Lou Prothro-Newton.