

## House Resolution 482

By: Representatives Gilliard of the 162<sup>nd</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, and Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Esther Perkins-Frazier; 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 Esther Perkins-Frazier on January 14, 2025; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Esther Perkins-Frazier was born on March 3, 1956, in Savannah, Georgia, a  
5 beloved daughter of Earl Sr. and Juanita Perkins; and
- 6 WHEREAS, an exemplary academic, she graduated with honors from the Savannah School  
7 of Interior Decorating and Design in 1976 and earned multiple certifications in early  
8 childhood education; and
- 9 WHEREAS, during her distinguished 12-year-long career at WSOK Radio/WLVH Radio,  
10 she served as an announcer, news director, public relations director, and promotions director,  
11 using her platform to promote Gospel music and strengthen community engagement; and
- 12 WHEREAS, her impact on Gospel music included leadership roles in church music  
13 ministries and 25 years of service as part of the Grammy-nominated Savannah Community  
14 Choir, appearing on 12 nationally distributed albums; and

15 WHEREAS, her passion for education touched the lives of countless students through her  
16 work as a kindergarten teacher, paraprofessional, mentor, and tutor in Savannah-Chatham  
17 County Public Schools and local educational programs; and

18 WHEREAS, her tireless advocacy for those in need was evident through her founding of  
19 Share the Harvest Community Food Pantry & Clothes Closet, her work in outreach ministries  
20 for the homeless, and her volunteer efforts with numerous charitable organizations dedicated  
21 to supporting women, children, and families; and

22 WHEREAS, Esther Perkins-Frazier was blessed with two remarkable children, Bynikini and  
23 Jacquarze, as well as one wonderful granddaughter, Eliyanah; and

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Esther Perkins-Frazier will long be  
25 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who  
26 had the great fortune of 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 Esther Perkins-Frazier and  
29 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 Esther Perkins-Frazier.