

House Resolution 569

By: Representatives Okoye of the 102nd, Clark of the 108th, Adeyina of the 110th, Park of the 107th, and McClain of the 109th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dorothy Sanders Shaw; 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 Sanders Shaw on February 23, 2025; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dorothy Sanders Shaw was born on August 13, 1934, the beloved daughter of
5 Beatrice Bailey and Charles Penn Sanders; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after earning her bachelor's degree in 1956 from the Mississippi State College
7 for Women, she began her distinguished career in civil service as a logistics analyst with the
8 United States Air Force at Warner Robins Air Force Base in Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in 1984, she advanced her career with a promotion that led her to
10 Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, and in 1986, she transitioned to a role as
11 a budget analyst at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., where she continued her exemplary
12 civil service until her retirement at age 56; and

13 WHEREAS, after retiring from the Pentagon, Dorothy Sanders Shaw embarked on a second
14 career in real estate, earning her license and working as a Century 21 realtor for eight years
15 before returning to Georgia in 1998 to be closer to her family; and

16 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she was a devoted member of St. Matthew's
17 Episcopal Church, where she participated in the Café Theology discussion group and took
18 sacraments to homebound members; and

19 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Wayne, and was blessed
20 with three remarkable children, Allison, Karen, and Keith; four wonderful grandchildren,
21 Lauren, William, Len, and Kate; and three cherished great-grandchildren, Agnes, Edie, and
22 Rae; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Dorothy Sanders Shaw will long be
24 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
25 had the great fortune of knowing her.

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

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 family of Dorothy Sanders Shaw.