

House Resolution 908

By: Representative Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Ella Levenia Sosebee McMichen; 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 Ella Levenia Sosebee McMichen on March 24, 2025; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ella Levenia Sosebee McMichen was born on June 30, 1930, as the 12th child
5 of William Lawrence Sosebee and Ollie Ledford Edison Sosebee; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Orlando "Pete" McMichen,
7 and was blessed with four remarkable children, Aurelia, Charlotte, Joyce, and Kenneth; five
8 wonderful grandchildren, Jana, Stephenie, Kristy, Justin, and Kaleb; nine beloved
9 great-grandchildren; and six magnificent great-great-grandchildren; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a devoted homemaker, she dedicated herself to raising her children and
11 embraced her role as a loving Nanny to her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and
12 great-great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, a proud graduate of Dallas High School in 1948, Ella Levenia Sosebee
14 McMichen remained actively connected with her classmates through reunions and events
15 with the 48 Gang; and

16 WHEREAS, in her later years, she enjoyed traveling and playing cards, but above all, she
17 loved Jesus and remained a faithful prayer warrior, lifting up her family and friends in
18 constant prayer; and

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

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

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Ella Levenia Sosebee McMichen will
26 long be remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed
27 by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Ella Levenia Sosebee
30 McMichen and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 family of Ella Levenia Sosebee McMichen.