

House Resolution 1037

By: Representatives Carter of the 93rd, Glaize of the 67th, Williams of the 168th, Howard of the 129th, and Bazemore of the 69th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Elizabeth Lloyd Smith; 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 Elizabeth Lloyd Smith; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Lloyd Smith was born on December 13, 1923, in Cordesville, South
5 Carolina, a beloved daughter, sister, caregiver, and friend; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Elizabeth Lloyd Smith was an active
7 member of Bethel Gospel Assembly, in New York, as well as New Birth Missionary Baptist
8 Church, in Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, John, and was blessed with
10 one remarkable daughter, Angel; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Lloyd Smith was most proud of her work as a foster grandparent at
12 the New York Metropolitan Hospital Center, where she selflessly cared for infants and
13 children battling AIDS; and

14 WHEREAS, a dedicated advocate, Elizabeth Lloyd Smith was instrumental in designing the
15 AIDS quilt that traveled to Washington, D.C., bringing national attention to the youngest
16 fighters of the disease; and

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

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

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Elizabeth Lloyd Smith 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 Elizabeth Lloyd Smith 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 Elizabeth Lloyd Smith.