

House Resolution 1689

By: Representatives Williams of the 168th and DeLoach of the 167th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Nancy "Nan" McClellan Flowers; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Nancy "Nan" McClellan Flowers has been a beloved resident of Hinesville
4 and Liberty County for more than 60 years, dedicating her life and career to teaching,
5 counseling, and service to this community; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Flowers first came to Hinesville in 1963 with her husband, the late J.
7 Sidney Flowers, Liberty County native and long-time state court solicitor, and their two
8 young daughters, beginning her teaching career at the Bradwell Institute; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1966, Mrs. Flowers made history by volunteering to become the first white
10 teacher to integrate the faculty of Liberty County High School, courageously bridging
11 divides and investing her heart in the success of her students while sponsoring the school
12 newspaper, yearbook, and drama program; and

13 WHEREAS, following the consolidation of Liberty County High School and the Bradwell
14 Institute, Mrs. Flowers returned to the Bradwell Institute with the perspective, compassion,

15 and diplomacy needed to unite students from both schools, teaching English with distinction
16 and encouragement; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Flowers advanced her education, earning a masters degree, and went on
18 to serve as a high school guidance counselor, a licensed professional counselor in the State
19 of Georgia, an elementary school counselor at Fort Stewart, and later a college professor, all
20 while encouraging and guiding generations of young people; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Flowers' lifelong contributions to the community were recognized in 2011
22 when the Liberty County Martin Luther King Jr. Observance Association presented her with
23 the Trail Blazer Award for her outstanding service to the citizens of Liberty County; and

24 WHEREAS, beyond her professional career, Mrs. Flowers has remained a faithful and active
25 volunteer in many organizations, including First Presbyterian and Allenhurst Presbyterian
26 churches, CASA, Taylors Creek Cemetery Association, retired teacher associations, and local
27 festivals and historical celebrations; and

28 WHEREAS, Mrs. Flowers' legacy of mentorship, compassion, and leadership has touched
29 countless lives, with former students and community members continuing to express their
30 gratitude for the lasting difference she has made.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body recognize and commend Mrs. Nancy "Nan" McClellan Flowers for
33 her many outstanding contributions on behalf of her fellow citizens and extend best wishes
34 for future health and happiness.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mrs.
37 Nancy "Nan" McClellan Flowers.