

House Resolution 1761

By: Representatives Hugley of the 141st, Reese of the 140th, and Williams of the 168th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Ima Jean Fleming Foster; 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 Ima Jean Fleming Foster on March 1, 2026; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ima Jean Fleming Foster was born on August 3, 1951, in Forrest City, a beloved
5 daughter of the late Alexander Fleming and Jessie Mae Johnson Fleming; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Fleming Foster was known as a loving mother and grandmother, a devoted
7 wife, and a loyal friend whose warmth, wisdom, and strength left a lasting impression on all
8 who knew her; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she attended Lane College in Jackson, where she distinguished herself
10 academically and embraced a lifelong commitment to service as well as was a proud member
11 of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Fleming Foster devoted more than 40 years to the field of education,
13 serving as an inspiring and dedicated History, French, and Social Science teacher; and

14 WHEREAS, for 20 years, she served as a National Honor Society Director, mentoring
15 countless students and guiding them toward academic excellence, leadership, and service;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, in recognition of her excellence in education, Mrs. Fleming Foster was honored
18 as Teacher of the Year at several institutions, including San Elizario High School, Dunbar
19 High School, and Forrest City High School, a testament to the profound and positive
20 influence she had in every community she served; and

21 WHEREAS, beyond the classroom, Mrs. Fleming Foster was also known for her many
22 personal talents; she was a devoted track and field and cross-country coach, encouraging
23 discipline, perseverance, and confidence in her athletes, as well as was a passionate cook and
24 skilled craftsman; and

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

28 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Fleming Foster will long be
29 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
30 had the great fortune of knowing her.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Ima Jean Fleming Foster
33 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
36 family of Ima Jean Fleming Foster.