

## House Resolution 1806

By: Representatives Ali of the 106<sup>th</sup>, McClain of the 109<sup>th</sup>, Okoye of the 102<sup>nd</sup>, Clark of the 108<sup>th</sup>, Park of the 107<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Cheryl Annette Williams; 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 Cheryl Annette Williams on January 9, 2026; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Cheryl Annette Williams was born on December 25, 1945, in Rome, Georgia,  
5 a beloved daughter of Henry and Martha Whittenburg Collins; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a proud member of the Democratic Party, she held leadership positions at both  
7 the state and local level, including vice chair of the Gwinnett County Democrats and chair  
8 of the Seventh Congressional District in the Georgia Democratic Party; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her devoted husband of 58 years,  
10 George, and the two served as proud delegates at multiple conventions representing the State  
11 of Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Cheryl Annette Williams was an active  
13 member of Parkway Baptist Church, where her spirit and service have left a lasting impact;  
14 and

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

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

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Cheryl Annette Williams will long be  
22 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who  
23 had the great fortune of knowing her.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Cheryl Annette Williams  
26 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
29 family of Cheryl Annette Williams.