

House Resolution 1924

By: Representative Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and legacy of Mary Ann Harrison; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the citizens of Clayton County and the State of Georgia join family and friends
3 in celebrating the life of Mary Ann Harrison, affectionately known as "Ann," who departed
4 this life on May 24, 2006, after a life filled with faith, love, and service; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mary Ann Harrison was born on November 22, 1950, in Gadsden County,
6 Florida, the beloved daughter of Ella Mae Harrison-Mickens and the granddaughter of John
7 and Goldie Harrison, all of whom preceded her in death; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was a proud graduate of Northside High School in Havana, Florida, and
9 from an early age demonstrated a deep and abiding faith in God; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she accepted Christ at an early age and was a devoted member of New
11 Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, later continuing her spiritual journey at Hopewell
12 African Methodist Episcopal Church; and

13 WHEREAS, Mary Ann Harrison lived her life guided by her unwavering faith, trusting in
14 God's will and encouraging others to do the same, leaving behind a legacy of strength,
15 perseverance, and spiritual devotion; and

16 WHEREAS, on Wednesday, May 24, 2006, having fulfilled her promise to "hold out to the
17 end," she peacefully entered eternal rest, leaving behind a testimony of grace, endurance, and
18 faith; and

19 WHEREAS, she was a loving and devoted family member who leaves to cherish her memory
20 a host of loved ones, including a very devoted aunt, Lelia Harrison; a cousin she adopted as
21 a son, Robert Lee Dudley; two sisters, Mary Alice Bryant and Mamie Joy; as well as
22 numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends; and

23 WHEREAS, her life was a shining example of love, compassion, and faith, and her presence
24 will be deeply missed but forever remembered by all who knew her.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body honor and celebrate the life of Mary Ann Harrison, recognizing her
27 enduring legacy of faith, family, and service, and extend their deepest sympathy to her family
28 and loved ones

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 Mary Ann Harrison.