

House Resolution 2076

By: Representative Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and legacy of Ms. Laranette Kelley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Laranette Kelley was a beloved daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, and
3 friend whose life was a testament to faith, service, and love; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was born on May 17, 1961, in Carrollton, Georgia, to the late Ernest and
5 Lena Mae Kelley, and was called home to eternal rest on July 23, 2019; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Ms. Kelley was educated in the Atlanta Public School System and graduated
7 from East Atlanta High School in the Class of 1980, where she actively participated in school
8 activities including flag court, chorus, and vocational training; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she devoted her professional life to service, working in healthcare as a Licensed
10 Practical Nurse after attending Atlanta Technical College and later contributing to
11 organizations including Eckerd Drug Stores, Bank of America, and the Georgia Department
12 of Agriculture, USDA Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program, where she served the
13 community with compassion and dedication; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Kelley was a woman of strong faith who accepted Christ at an early age
15 and remained committed to serving others through ministry, outreach, and community
16 service, including feeding the homeless and supporting church auxiliaries alongside her
17 family; and

18 WHEREAS, she was united in marriage to Andrew Amanto, and through this union, she was
19 blessed with four loving children, Alvin Jr., Lawrenceville, Jasmine, and Joshua, who were
20 the pride and joy of her life; and

21 WHEREAS, she was a devoted family matriarch who cherished her siblings, nieces,
22 nephews, grandchildren, extended family, and countless friends, leaving behind a legacy of
23 love, strength, and resilience that will continue to inspire generations to come; and

24 WHEREAS, Ms. Kelley found joy in cooking, bringing people together, and creating lasting
25 memories with her family and community, always giving selflessly of her time, talents, and
26 heart; and

27 WHEREAS, her life exemplified the scripture in Ecclesiastes 3:1, "To everything there is a
28 season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven," and her memory will forever remain
29 a source of comfort and inspiration to all who knew and loved her.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body honor and celebrate the life of Ms. Laranette Kelley, recognizing
32 her unwavering faith, her service to others, and the indelible mark she leaves upon her family
33 and community.

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 Ms. Laranette Kelley.