

House Resolution 2107

By: Representative Beckles of the 96<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Barbara Anna Barker; 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 Barbara Anna Barker; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Barbara Anna Barker was born on April 4, 1942, a beloved daughter of Frances  
5 Newton and Jack Nesbit; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she was an active member of Hopewell  
7 Baptist Church for several decades, where she served diligently across numerous ministries  
8 and boards; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she dedicated 22 years of professional service to working at Dr. Youngblood's  
10 dental office in downtown Norcross and later made history as the first Black female clerk for  
11 the City of Norcross, a position she held for 25 years; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Frank, and was blessed  
13 with two remarkable sons, Zachary and Deshannon, as well as five wonderful grandchildren,  
14 Zachary, Zacheya, Zakyee, Zakell, and Dayten; 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, Barbara Anna Barker 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 Barbara Anna Barker and  
26 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 Barbara Anna Barker.