

House Resolution 1282

By: Representative Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Ms. Bertha Mae Swann; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Bertha Mae Swann was born on December 31, 1943, in Fairburn, Georgia  
3 to the late Mr. Richard Swann and Hattie Swanson; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and joined Mt. Zion Baptist  
5 Church in Fairburn, Georgia, and she lived her entire life in accordance with 1 Corinthians  
6 13:4-5: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does no envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It  
7 does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, and it keeps no record  
8 of wrongs"; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Bertha Mae attended Fairburn Elementary School and South Fulton High  
10 School, after which she worked at Good's Brothers Poultry in College Park, Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she later pursued her passion for taking care of people, entertaining, cooking,  
12 and spending time with family and friends, and her passion for helping people brought her  
13 great joy; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Bertha Mae peacefully departed this life on July 27, 2017. She leaves to cherish  
15 her memories her daughter Lenell Jackson, a son Marquise "Donell" Swann. Two grandsons  
16 Jerome Clark II and Marquise "DJ" Swann, Jr., brother Clarence "Boggie" Swann and a host  
17 of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, and she was preceded in death by her siblings Helen  
18 Louise Swann, Bobby Swann, and Jimmy "Bo" Swann.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body express regret at the passing of Ms. Bertha Mae Swann and convey  
21 condolences to her grieving family and friends.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
24 family of Ms. Bertha Mae Swann.