

House Resolution 1600

By: Representative Jackson of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Dorothy Ruth Kitchen Hatcher; 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 Dorothy Ruth Kitchen Hatcher on January 15, 2024; and

4 WHEREAS, Dorothy Ruth Kitchen Hatcher was born on May 9, 1932, in Mitchell, Georgia,
5 a beloved daughter of George and Gertrude Kitchen; and

6 WHEREAS, she attended the public schools of Washington County, Georgia, was employed
7 at Royal Manufacturing Company for ten years, and then later became a private duty nurse
8 at Washington County Extended Care Facility until her retirement; and

9 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she joined Second Mineral Springs Baptist
10 Church in Mitchell, Georgia, at an early age; and

11 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Ellis Hatcher, and was
12 blessed with 12 remarkable children, Ida, Mae, Marcella, Joanne, Betty, Dorothy, Barbara,
13 Frank, Jimmie, Calvin, Terry, and Joe; 36 wonderful grandchildren; 74 adored
14 great-grandchildren and 34 cherished great-great-grandchildren; and

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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, she will long be remembered for her
22 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
23 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 Dorothy Ruth Kitchen
26 Hatcher 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 Dorothy Ruth Kitchen Hatcher.