

House Resolution 205

By: Representatives Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 100th, McLeod of the 105th, Park of the 101st, and Harrell of the 106th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Diana Preston; 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 Diana Preston on November 5, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Diana diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
5 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
6 dramatically by her superlative service as the first female mayor of the City of Lilburn and
7 as a teacher and administrator in the Gwinnett County Public School System for 30 years;
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, her service on the Lilburn City Council for 22 years, as the President of the
10 Gwinnett Municipal Association, and on the Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful Board of
11 Directors is further testimony to her commitment to public service; and
- 12 WHEREAS, some of her accomplishments include the creation of the beautiful Camp Creek
13 Greenway Trail that runs through Lilburn City Park and the Lilburn Community
14 Improvement District; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Diana gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep
16 concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she
17 demonstrated to 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, Diana Preston will long be remembered
22 for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by those she influenced
23 as an educator, city councilwoman, and friend.

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 Diana Preston and express
26 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 Diana Preston.