

House Resolution 317

By: Representatives Prince of the 127th and Nelson of the 125th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Edna P. Bush; 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 Edna P. Bush on February 16, 2019; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Edna was born on November 21, 1910, in Barnwell, South Carolina, a beloved
5 daughter of the late Devant and Hattie Pheonix; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, the late Reverend R.B.
7 Bush; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Edna was a 1956 graduate of Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina,
9 and was a member of Tau Gamma Delta Sorority, Incorporated; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she shared her love for education and learning in her career as an educator
11 before retiring after 40 years of service to the young people of this state; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Edna served as First Lady of Moses
13 Missionary Baptist Church for 38 years; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
16 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Edna will long be remembered for her
18 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
19 fortune of knowing her.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Edna P. Bush and express
22 their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 family of Edna P. Bush.