

House Resolution 478

By: Representatives Rogers of the 10th, Ralston of the 7th, Stephens of the 164th, Dollar of the 45th, and Kirby of the 114th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Judy Cecelia Harris; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished
3 citizens with the passing of Judy Cecelia Harris on November 8, 2018; and

4 WHEREAS, Judy Cecelia Harris was truly a child of the mountains of northeast Georgia,
5 born on June 12, 1945, in Clayton, Georgia, a beloved daughter of Lewis Shirley and Anne
6 Mae Moore Speed; and

7 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Judy's simple, unwavering trust in the Lord
8 served as her family's anchor and her friends' example through the wayward waters of life;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Johnny, and was blessed
11 with two remarkable children, Sherry and Misty; and two wonderful grandchildren, John and
12 Brandy; and

13 WHEREAS, Judy inspired everyone she met through her high ideals, morals, and deep
14 concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she
15 demonstrated to her family and friends were admired by others; and

16 WHEREAS, she was a person of constant strengths with an unquestionable reputation for
17 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life, she
18 made this world a better place in which to live; and

19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Judy will long be remembered for her
20 love of family, friendship, and community and passed on her love through many gifts, both
21 tangible and intangible, including her homegrown canned products and her closely guarded

22 recipe for a world famous cheese ball, and this giving spirit will be missed by all who had
23 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 Judy Cecelia Harris 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 Judy Cecelia Harris.