

House Resolution 831

By: Representative Jones of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of "Queen" Elizabeth Nettles; 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 "Queen" Elizabeth Nettles; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Nettles was born on September 27, 1930, in Atlanta, Georgia, a
5 beloved daughter of Fleming and Bernice Thornton; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she had diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time
7 and energy toward the betterment of her community as evidenced dramatically by her
8 superlative service as a paraprofessional in Atlanta Public Schools and her involvement in
9 several community organizations; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, "Queen" Elizabeth was an active member
11 of Hillside Chapel and Truth Center; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was blessed with five remarkable children, Marcia, Terry, Dwayne,
13 Michael, and Ashley; six wonderful grandchildren, Mitchell, Shayla, Jasmine, Chantal,
14 Michael, Jr., and MaKiya; and two outstanding great-grandchildren, Micah and Joseph; and
- 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, "Queen" Elizabeth will long be
22 remembered for her good humor and love of family and friendship and will be missed by all
23 who had 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 "Queen" Elizabeth Nettles
26 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 "Queen" Elizabeth Nettles.