

House Resolution 997

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th, and Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Cassandra Elizabeth "Casey" Raiford; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Cassandra Elizabeth "Casey" Raiford on December 27, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Cassandra Elizabeth "Casey" Raiford was born in Rome, Georgia, a beloved
6 daughter of Larry and Midge Raiford; and

7 WHEREAS, she served as a dedicated employee of the Georgia Department of Human
8 Services' Division of Family and Children Services where her last position was as a unit
9 manager SNAP field program specialist; she was tremendous support for her colleagues and
10 those she aided; and

11 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Cassandra Elizabeth "Casey" Raiford was
12 an active member of Sam Jones Memorial United Methodist Church, where she taught
13 Sunday school and was a member of the choir; and

14 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
15 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
16 her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Cassandra Elizabeth "Casey" Raiford
21 will long be remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be
22 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Cassandra Elizabeth
25 "Casey" Raiford and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 family of Cassandra Elizabeth "Casey" Raiford.