

Senate Resolution 222

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Hatchett of the 50th, Gooch of the 51st, Ginn of the 47th and Dolezal of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dinah Culbreath Wayne; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Florida native Dinah Culbreath Wayne moved to Flowery Branch, Georgia, in
3 1969 with her husband, Alan; and
- 4 WHEREAS, as she and Alan raised sons Alex and Daren, she immersed herself in family and
5 community life, becoming an organized and strong-willed pillar of the Flowery Branch
6 community; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she led the restoration of the historic Flowery Branch train depot, founded the
8 Friends of the Depot and chaired its Better Hometown Program, founded the Flowery Branch
9 Homemakers Club, led the Coats for Kids campaigns, served as a trustee of the Lanier
10 Technical College Foundation board, and served with distinction as the Ninth District
11 member of the Technical College System of Georgia board; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was deeply committed to technical education and described by business
13 colleagues as a "steady and great leader" and "a gentle soul but a force to be reckoned with,"
14 as well as "always present and always so prepared," and "her legacy is clearly visible in the
15 community"; and

16 WHEREAS, her devotion to her community was exceeded by her matriarchal role as a wife,
17 a mother of two, and a grandmother of six; she served her beloved Flowery Branch United
18 Methodist Church and earned degrees from Gainesville College and Brenau University; and

19 WHEREAS, although Flowery Branch, Hall County, and the State of Georgia lost a beautiful
20 champion, her life moves ahead with the tremendous impact she left behind and the legacies
21 she created for the betterment of humankind.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 join in honoring the life and memory of Dinah Culbreath Wayne, express their deepest and
24 most sincere regret at her passing, extend heartfelt condolences to her family, and celebrate
25 her life as an honored Georgian.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
28 Dinah Culbreath Wayne.