

House Resolution 1647

By: Representatives Houston of the 170<sup>th</sup> and Cannon of the 172<sup>nd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Julia Christine Hendrix Batchelor; 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 Julia Christine Hendrix Batchelor on February 7, 2024; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Julia Christine Hendrix Batchelor was born on May 4, 1933, in Savannah,  
5 Georgia, a beloved daughter of William W. and Julia A Hendrix; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she began her distinguished teaching career at Cook County Training School  
7 in Adel, Georgia; earned a specialist six-year degree from Clark Atlanta University; and  
8 furthered her education through learning opportunities at the University of Kansas, North  
9 Carolina College at Durham, and Valdosta State University; and
- 10 WHEREAS, during her 43 years of teaching, Julia Christine Hendrix Batchelor supported  
11 the integration of Cook High School and earned numerous accolades and honors in  
12 recognition of her exemplary service, including multiple Teacher of the Year awards; and

13 WHEREAS, she further served as a faithful and committed member of the Delta Sigma  
14 Theta Sorority Inc. Valdosta Alumnae Chapter, where she held leadership roles such as  
15 treasurer, vice president, and president; and

16 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Willie, and was blessed  
17 with a remarkable daughter, Stephanie, as well as three wonderful grandchildren, Christian,  
18 Chandler, and Lauren Evans; and

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

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

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Julia Christine Hendrix Batchelor will  
26 long be remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed  
27 by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Julia Christine Hendrix  
30 Batchelor and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
33 family of Julia Christine Hendrix Batchelor.