

## House Resolution 1278

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Reverend Marie Fuller Davis; 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 Reverend Marie Fuller Davis; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Rev. Davis was born in Sanford, Florida, a beloved daughter of Lucious and  
5 Roxie Fuller; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Rev. Davis was called into ministry in 1988 under the leadership of Reverend  
7 Nathaniel McPhatten, and during those early years, she was ordained at Mt. Olive AME  
8 Church in Orlando, Florida, and became an itinerant deacon in 1990; and
- 9 WHEREAS, after becoming an elder, Rev. Davis found her niche in caring for the sick and  
10 elderly in nursing homes and hospitals and began her mission of visiting them and praying  
11 with them and their families; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she also conducted weekly prayer meetings and spread God's message through  
13 her Women's Jail Ministry; and

14 WHEREAS, after moving to Covington, Georgia, she continued to serve as an associate  
15 pastor, a ministerial advisor for class leaders, a communion coordinator for the sick and  
16 shut-in, a Bible study teacher, and more; and

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

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

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Rev. Davis will long be remembered  
24 for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the  
25 great fortune of knowing her.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Reverend Marie Fuller  
28 Davis and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
31 family of Reverend Marie Fuller Davis.