

## House Resolution 1303

By: Representatives Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup>, DeLoach of the 167<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 141<sup>st</sup>, and Jackson of the 128<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mother Bernice Bacon; 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 Mother Bernice Bacon on February 23, 2024; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mother Bernice Bacon was born on October 29, 1930, in Richmond Hill,  
5 Georgia, a beloved daughter of Donald and Josephine Lee; and
- 6 WHEREAS, during her professional journey with the Coastal Georgia Area Community  
7 Action Authority Inc., she dedicated innumerable hours of her time and energy toward  
8 helping others and providing support through numerous roles; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mother Bernice Bacon was an active  
10 member of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, where she went above and beyond to nurture  
11 the spiritual well-being of her fellow congregants; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, William, and was blessed  
13 with seven remarkable children, 14 wonderful grandchildren, 21 outstanding  
14 great-grandchildren, and eight magnificent great-great-grandchildren; 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, Mother Bernice Bacon will long be  
22 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who  
23 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 Mother Bernice Bacon and  
26 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 Mother Bernice Bacon.