

## House Resolution 1478

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Phinroye Fredericka Flack Hurley; 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 Phinroye Fredericka Flack Hurley; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Fredericka was born on July 10, 1920, in Richmond, Virginia, a beloved  
5 daughter of the Reverend Dr. Phin Roy Flack and Hattie Permilla Neal Flack; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Fredericka was united in love and marriage to her husband, the Reverend Dr.  
7 James Robert Hurley, and was blessed with several remarkable children, James, Jr., Dierdre,  
8 Bianca, her stepson, Harold, "adopted" son, William David Arnold, and "adopted" daughter,  
9 Carol Cash; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Fredericka was an active member of  
11 numerous metropolitan Atlanta African Methodist Episcopal churches at which her husband  
12 served, including Turner Chapel-Marietta, Turner Monumental, St. Paul-Atlanta, and  
13 Cosmopolitan; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Fredericka excelled in educational pursuits, serving as a counselor, principal,  
15 and chairman of the accreditation committee at Charles L. Harper High School, assisting it  
16 in attaining its accreditation; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Fredericka was the first woman and first African American to serve as the  
18 principal of an integrated Atlanta Public School high school when she accepted the  
19 appointment at Bass High School, the school from which she retired in 1982; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Fredericka gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep  
21 concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she  
22 demonstrated to her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Fredericka will long be remembered for  
27 her love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of  
28 knowing her.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Phinroye Fredericka Flack  
31 Hurley and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
34 family of Phinroye Fredericka Flack Hurley.