

House Resolution 1515

By: Representatives Houston of the 170th and Cannon of the 172nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Lois Musselwhite; 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 Mrs. Lois Musselwhite on January 20, 2024; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lois Musselwhite was born in Porterdale, Georgia, a beloved daughter of
5 John Bly Williams and Nettie Carroll Williams; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after graduating from Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville, now
7 Georgia College & State University, she embarked on a lifelong journey of education and
8 taught students in Omega, Willacoochee, and Cook County before retiring in 1974; and
- 9 WHEREAS, while in Willacoochee, she met fellow teacher Ira Musselwhite, whom she
10 married in 1941, and during his service in the Navy, she dedicated innumerable hours of her
11 time, energy, and love toward raising their son, Ronald; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Musselwhites moved to Adel in 1947, where they actively served as part of
13 the Adel First Baptist Church, with Mrs. Musselwhite teaching Sunday school and leading
14 a women's Bible study class for over 50 years; and

15 WHEREAS, she further served her community as part of the Cook County Library Board,
16 represented the county on the Regional Library Board, and volunteered as a Pink Lady at the
17 Adel Nursing Home for 20 years; 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, Mrs. Musselwhite 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 Mrs. Lois Musselwhite 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 Mrs. Lois Musselwhite.