

House Resolution 1584

By: Representative Silcox of the 52<sup>nd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Gay McLawhorn Love; 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 Gay McLawhorn Love on May 28, 2020; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a mother of six turned business professional, Gay assumed chairmanship of  
5 Atlanta-based Printpack Inc. after her husband, Erskine, founder and CEO of the company,  
6 passed away unexpectedly in 1987; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in the first 15 years of her leadership, the company expanded from its five  
8 original sites to 25 and saw a sevenfold increase in sales; and
- 9 WHEREAS, due to her efforts to foster employee loyalty and her leadership style centered  
10 around the values she learned from her upbringing and vast life experiences, Printpack Inc.  
11 has become one of the nation's largest manufacturers of flexible and rigid packaging; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a hardworking and strong willed matriarch, Gay provided strength and support  
13 to not only her family but also the many employees who looked to her as a symbol of  
14 strength and perseverance; 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, Gay will long be remembered for her  
22 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great  
23 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 Gay McLawhorn Love 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 Gay McLawhorn Love.