

## House Resolution 165

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29<sup>th</sup>, Hawkins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Dunahoo of the 30<sup>th</sup>, and Barr of the 103<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Clovie Elizabeth McJunkin Lawson; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
4 with the passing of Clovie Elizabeth McJunkin Lawson on May 18, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Lawson was born on July 10, 1920, in Seneca, South Carolina, a beloved  
6 daughter of Elbert Nathaniel and Dossie McJunkin; and

7 WHEREAS, she moved to Gainesville, Georgia, at age 16, where she attended Gainesville  
8 High School and was a member of the first women's basketball team from that school to  
9 make it to the state playoff in 1936 before she graduated in 1937; and

10 WHEREAS, she attended the University of Georgia upon her graduation from Gainesville  
11 High School; and

12 WHEREAS, she was a leader in the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire Girls, as well  
13 as a charter founder of Lakeview Academy along with her husband; and

14 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Lawson was an active member of  
15 Gainesville First Baptist Church for 80 years, where she served on many committees and  
16 taught Sunday school in the children's department; and

17 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to L.D. Lawson, and was blessed with four  
18 remarkable children, Elizabeth, George, Debbie, and Gene, nine wonderful grandchildren,  
19 and six amazing great-grandchildren; and

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

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

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Ms. Lawson will long be remembered  
27 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother, and friend will be missed  
28 by all who had the great fortune of 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 Clovie Elizabeth McJunkin  
31 Lawson 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 appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
34 family of Clovie Elizabeth McJunkin Lawson.