

House Resolution 184

By: Representatives Bentley of the 139th and Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Delores Felder; 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 Dr. Delores Felder on September 18, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Felder was born on April 11, 1949, in Marshallville, Georgia, a beloved
5 daughter of Arthur Felder II and Carrie Lou Murph Felder; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she was an active member of Saint James
7 Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and active in several community organizations; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she received her Bachelor of Science and Master's degrees from Fort Valley
9 State College and later received her doctoral degree from Nova Southern University in Fort
10 Lauderdale, Florida; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Dr. Felder taught in the Macon County School System from 1971 until 1981,
12 where she served as Assistant Administrator with the Macon County Board of Education and
13 as principal of the new Macon County Elementary School and the D.F. Douglass Alternative
14 Center before retiring in 2003; and
- 15 WHEREAS, her love for her city and others led her to be elected to the city council, where
16 her long service included the position of Mayor Pro Tem; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
18 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
19 her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Dr. Felder will long be remembered for
24 her love of family and friendship, and this loyal sister, aunt, educator, and friend will be
25 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Delores Felder and
28 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available to the family of Dr.
31 Delores Felder.