

House Resolution 24

By: Representatives Fludd of the 64th and Mabra of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Jacquelyn Champion Owens; 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 Jacquelyn Champion Owens on December 7, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Jackie was born on July 16, 1956, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved daughter of
5 Geneva Hood and James Champion; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Jackie graduated from S.H. Archer High School in Atlanta, Georgia, and then
7 enrolled in Spelman College where she was a majorette in the Morehouse College Marching
8 Band; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in 1980, Jackie began working as a flight attendant for Delta Airlines, and she
10 held a number of positions until her retirement in 2008; and she was employed most recently
11 by Regions Financial Corporation as an executive assistant; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Jackie was an active member of Salem
13 Baptist Church and often spoke of the goodness of the Lord and how He had blessed her
14 through the years; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Jackie was united in love and marriage to Arthur Owens, Jr., in 1984 and was
16 blessed with two remarkable children, Alicia and Arthur III; 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, a compassionate and generous woman, Jackie Owens will long be remembered
21 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal friend will be missed by all who had the
22 great fortune of knowing her.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Jacquelyn Champion
25 Owens and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 family of Jacquelyn Champion Owens.