

House Resolution 271

By: Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, and Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Jeannetta R. Forte; 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 Jeannetta R. Forte on December 26, 2020; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Jeannetta R. Forte was born on September 18, 1944, in Faunsdale, Alabama,
5 a beloved daughter of the late John Clinton and Sallie Wilson Russell; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she graduated from Tuskegee Institute with a Bachelor of Science in food
7 administration and from Georgia State University with a master's degree in education
8 guidance counseling; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith who witnessed Christ through word and
10 deed, Jeannetta R. Forte was a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Faunsdale,
11 Alabama; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was blessed with three remarkable children, Danielle, Shani, and Levy, and
13 four wonderful grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, she loved to spend her time on hobbies such as, gardening, reading, driving, and
15 spending quality time with her loved ones; and

16 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Jeannetta R. Forte will long be
17 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
18 had the great fortune of knowing her.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Jeannetta R. Forte and
21 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
24 family of Jeannetta R. Forte.