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By: Representative Evans of the 83rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Emma Jean Boyd; 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 Emma Jean Boyd on January 2, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, born on November 6, 1947, Emma Jean Boyd was a cherished member of the
5 East Lake YMCA who served her community and was known as the light and life of every
6 room she entered; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Emma was an active member of First
8 Baptist Church of Gresham Road in Atlanta, Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a dedicated member of her community, she and her family gave back annually
10 by conducting a dinner at the Georgia Aquarium, and she further served as a volunteer with
11 the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade and the Georgia NAACP; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
13 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
14 her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Emma will long be remembered for her
19 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
20 fortune of knowing her.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Emma Jean Boyd and
23 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 family of Emma Jean Boyd.