

House Resolution 557

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Ralston of the 7th, Lumsden of the 12th, and Scoggins of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dorothy "Dot" Johnson Fletcher; 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 Dorothy "Dot" Johnson Fletcher on January 28, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dot was born on August 18, 1935, in Fitzgerald, Georgia, a beloved daughter
5 of I.B. and Alma Elizabeth Reichert Johnson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith who witnessed Christ through word and
7 deed, Dot was an active member of Rome's St. Peter's Episcopal Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband of 63 years, Norman, and
9 was blessed with two remarkable daughters, Mary and Elizabeth; five outstanding
10 grandchildren, Katherine, Will, Libby, Fletcher, and Catie; and two wonderful
11 great-grandsons, Trey and Henry; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a strong supporter of public schools, Dot served as part of the Education
13 Review Commission, aiding in major reforms to Georgia's public school systems; and

14 WHEREAS, Dot loved to travel, visiting amazing destinations like China, Australia, New
15 Zealand, South Africa, Europe, and more; and

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

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

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Dot will long be remembered for her
23 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
24 fortune of knowing her.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Dorothy "Dot" Johnson
27 Fletcher and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 family of Dorothy "Dot" Johnson Fletcher.