

## House Resolution 6EX

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 47<sup>th</sup>, Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup>, Beverly of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, and Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Jovita Moore; 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 Jovita Moore on October 28, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Jovita began her long and impressive career in news with an internship at *The*  
5 *New York Times* and later worked on the air at WMC-TV in Memphis, Tennessee, and  
6 KFSM in Fayetteville and Fort Smith, Arkansas; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a staple of WSB-TV's main anchor desk since 2012, Jovita was cherished  
8 immensely by her friends and colleagues for her wonderful heart and charming spirit; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a resident of Atlanta, Georgia, Jovita mentored students, sat on several boards  
10 of directors, and donated innumerable hours of her time and energy to civic associations and  
11 nonprofit organizations across metro Atlanta; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she earned numerous awards and accolades in recognition of her many  
13 wonderful accomplishments, including several Emmy Awards and an induction into the

14 Silver Circle, one of the most prestigious career awards conferred by The National Academy  
15 of Television Arts & Sciences; 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, Jovita 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 Jovita Moore and express  
27 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 Jovita Moore.