

House Resolution 662

By: Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 134th, Hugley of the 136th, Smyre of the 135th, and Smith of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Effie Campbell Bowers; 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 Effie Campbell Bowers on January 19, 2022; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Effie Campbell Bowers was born on November 19, 1921, in Charleston, South
5 Carolina, a beloved daughter of Lucile and Rudolph Siegling; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Lloyd Jr., and was blessed
7 with six remarkable children, Effie, Lucy, Sara, Lloyd, Charlie, and Terrell; nine wonderful
8 grandchildren; and three outstanding great-grandchildren; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she was named Honored Lady for Historic Columbus in the 1990s for her
10 contributions to historic preservation in Columbus, and she received the Gumby Jordan
11 award from the Columbus Symphony in 2002 for her continued support as well as the
12 Congressional Recognition in 2007 for service; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she was an active volunteer who served many organizations, such as the
14 Columbus Boys Club, the Guild at St. Francis Hospital, the Columbus Junior League, the

15 Colonial Dames, the Junto study club, The Trinity Church Altar Guild, The Vixens, and
16 Wonderful Wednesday; 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, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
22 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Effie Campbell Bowers
28 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 family of Effie Campbell Bowers.