

House Resolution 749

By: Representatives Thomas of the 39th, Bentley of the 139th, Paris of the 142nd, and Smyre of the 135th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Gloria Elaine Das; 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 Gloria Elaine Das on January 27, 2022; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Gloria Elaine Das was born on November 9, 1931, in Atlanta, Georgia, a
5 beloved daughter of Jeptha and Lillian Lawson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Gloria Elaine Das was an active member
7 of St. Paul of the Cross Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Ash Tosh Das, and was
9 blessed with three remarkable children, Anjali, Ashok, and Shanti, and six wonderful
10 grandchildren, Kyle, Ashtah, Chase, Chloe, Asante, and Anjali; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Gloria loved writing poetry, and went on to self-publish two books titled *Simple*
12 *Reflections of Life in Poetry* and *Fathomless Thoughts In Prose and Poetry*; and

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

16 WHEREAS, she launched her own childcare service company where she nurtured and cared
17 for countless children in her home-based daycare, and her longing to foster and protect the
18 young helped to rear many of Atlanta's finest professionals thriving today; 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, this servant leader cooked and delivered countless meals to the homeless of
23 Atlanta with delicious homemade-style foods like pork chops, macaroni and cheese, greens,
24 and rolls; and

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Gloria Elaine Das will long be
26 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community, and she will be missed by
27 all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Gloria Elaine Das and
30 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 family of Gloria Elaine Das.