

House Resolution 89

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Ruth Marie Caudell; 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 Ruth Marie Caudell on January 30, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ruth Marie Caudell was born on November 5, 1937, in Ellijay, Georgia, a
5 beloved daughter of Seth Luther and Mattie Lee Quarles Hyatt; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith who witnessed Christ through word and
7 deed, Ruth was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Ellijay; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in 1958, she earned her bachelor's degree from North Georgia College and went
9 on to pursue higher education at West Georgia College, where she received her master's
10 degree and leadership certification; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
12 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community through her superlative service
13 with the Gilmer County School System as both an educator and administrator; and

14 WHEREAS, Ruth was united in love and marriage to her husband, Talmadge, and was
15 blessed with two remarkable children, Stephanie and Kim; four wonderful grandchildren,
16 Seth, Mattie, Griffin, and Gena; and six outstanding great-grandchildren, Kenna, Kota,
17 Kaden, Cooper, Weston, and Kensie; and

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

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

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Ruth Marie Caudell will long be
25 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
26 had the great fortune of knowing her.

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

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 family of Ruth Marie Caudell.