

## Senate Resolution 116

By: Senators James of the 35th, Jones of the 10th, Merritt of the 9th, Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Bunnie Jackson-Ransom; 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 Bunnie Jackson-Ransom; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Bunnie Jackson-Ransom was born on November 16, 1940, in Louisburg, North  
5 Carolina, to Burnell James Hayes and Elizabeth Day Hayes; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after graduating from North Carolina College and North Carolina Central  
7 University, she served as an instructor of business and supervisor of secretarial services at  
8 Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina; and
- 9 WHEREAS, following her service at Bennett College, she joined Economic Opportunity  
10 Atlanta Inc., where she worked as a contract specialist, a program coordinator, and the  
11 director of planning and program development during her five-year tenure; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was celebrated by her peers and colleagues as a media and public relations  
13 expert who represented dozens of civic organizations and corporations through her own  
14 company, firstClass Inc.; and

15 WHEREAS, Bunnie Jackson-Ransom was blessed with four outstanding children, Beth,  
16 Brooke, Rae, and Maynard III; 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, a compassionate and generous woman, Bunnie Jackson-Ransom will long be  
21 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who  
22 had the great fortune of knowing her.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 join in honoring the life and memory of Bunnie Jackson-Ransom and express their deepest  
25 and most sincere regret at her passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
28 Bunnie Jackson-Ransom.