

Senate Resolution 516

By: Senator Jackson of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Idell Williams-Cheever; 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 Dr. Idell Williams-Cheever on December 18, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Idell Williams-Cheever was born on August 20, 1932, in Savannah,
5 Georgia, a beloved daughter of James and Ella Mae Williams; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she founded Pentecostal Miracle
7 Deliverance Ministry in 1962 with three people, which now has churches in Georgia, Florida,
8 South Carolina, and Jamaica West Indies; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she further dedicated herself through the Bible College, Nursing Home, Tract,
10 Prison & Street Ministry, Food Bank & Clothing Ministry, Women On The Frontline & Men
11 of Integrity Leadership Conference, Youth Convention, and General Deliverance
12 Convention, all of which remain as entities of the PMDC organization; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Christopher, and was
14 blessed with one remarkable child, Ned Jr.; seven wonderful grandchildren, Katrina, Ned IV,

15 Darin, Charla, Khari, Aundria, and Christy; 26 outstanding great-grandchildren; and 26
16 magnificent great-great-grandchildren; 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, Dr. Cheever will long be remembered
24 for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the
25 great fortune of knowing her.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Idell Williams-Cheever and express their deepest
28 and most sincere regret at her passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Dr.
31 Idell Williams-Cheever.