

## Senate Resolution 554

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Fort of the 39th, Anderson of the 43rd, Harbison of the 15th, James of the 35th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mary Sallie "Mother Hughes" Clark-Hughes; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
4 with the passing of Mary Sallie "Mother Hughes" Clark-Hughes on May 26, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, born on December 8, 1913, Mother Hughes was well-known in her Atlanta  
6 community where, for 78 years, she diligently devoted her time, talents, and energy to  
7 bringing social and economic reforms to disadvantaged people; and

8 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mother Hughes was an active member of  
9 Mount Zion Second Baptist Church since 1942; and

10 WHEREAS, this gracious and dedicated woman served her community in countless ways,  
11 including, but not limited to, donating clothing and other necessities to homeless shelters and  
12 fire victims, volunteering at soup kitchens, starting scholarships for young people, and each  
13 year, on her birthday, donating one box of needed items for every year she has lived; and

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

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

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mother Hughes will long be  
21 remembered for her love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great  
22 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 Mary Sallie "Mother Hughes" Clark-Hughes and  
25 express their deepest 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 Mary  
28 Sallie "Mother Hughes" Clark-Hughes.