

Senate Resolution 576

By: Senator Seay of the 34th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Barbara Ann Martin; 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 Barbara Ann Martin; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Barbara Ann Martin was born on February 18, 1932, in Atlanta, Georgia, a  
5 beloved daughter of the late Claude Edgar Johnson Sr. and Bertha Mae Catlin; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Barbara Ann Martin accepted Christ at an  
7 early age and was baptized at Zion Hill Baptist Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, John, and was blessed with  
9 six outstanding children, Jonathan, Valencia, Peggy, Beverly Jean, Terry, and Christy, and  
10 five wonderful grandchildren, Vincent, Wendy, Harlan, Hosea, and Ricky; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
12 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
13 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a dedicated employee, she worked for 30 years at the East Lake Country Club  
15 in Atlanta, Georgia; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,  
18 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Barbara Ann Martin will long be  
20 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who  
21 had the great fortune of knowing her.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 join in honoring the life and memory of Barbara Ann Martin and express their deepest and  
24 most sincere regret at her passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
27 Barbara Ann Martin.