

## Senate Resolution 75

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd, Jones II of the 22nd, Davenport of the 44th, Jackson of the 41st and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Virginia C. Barnett Tate; 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 Virginia C. Barnett Tate; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Virginia was an active member of Radcliff  
5 Presbyterian USA Church of Atlanta, where she regularly attended church school; actively  
6 participated in the choir, Feeding Ministry, Stewardship and Mission Interpretation  
7 Committee, and Presbyterian Women Committee; and taught as a Sunday school teacher; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was a highly praised educator who tirelessly directed an extraordinary  
9 amount of time and talent toward guiding students to a brighter future, as evidenced by her  
10 39 years of superlative educational service in the State of Georgia and her numerous  
11 positions in many local, regional, and state education associations; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Virginia was recognized for her outstanding contributions to society with  
13 several awards, including the Griffin-Spalding System's 1959 Teacher of the Year, the Iota  
14 Phi Lambda Sorority's 1978 Bronze Woman of the Year in Education, the Tara Chapter of

15 the American Business Women's Association's 1986 Business Associate of the Year, and  
16 more; and

17 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals and deep concern for the  
18 education and welfare of Georgia's students, and the devotion, patience, and understanding  
19 she demonstrated to her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Virginia C. Barnett Tate will long be  
24 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who  
25 had the 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 Virginia C. Barnett Tate 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  
31 Virginia C. Barnett Tate.