

Senate Resolution 809

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd and Carter of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Patricia Ann Smith; 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 Patricia Ann Smith on September 20, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Patricia Ann Smith was born on July 9, 1950, in Brunswick, Georgia, a beloved
5 daughter of Dr. Tellison Smith and Pearline Collins Smith; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Patricia was an active member of the
7 Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Patricia Ann Smith was blessed with four remarkable children: the late Michael
9 Workman, Lewanna Workman Stuckey Jordan, Donzetta Thomas, and Katrina Jakes, and
10 ten wonderful grandchildren: Takashia Atkinson, Antavious Workman, Sr., Eric Stuckey, III,
11 Octavian Stuckey, Joy Thomas, Lily Thomas, Grace Thomas, Brian Grant, Jr., Braylon
12 Jakes, and Kamryn Jakes; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
14 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
15 her family and friends were admired by others; 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, Patricia Ann Smith will long be
20 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and she will be missed by all who had the
21 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 Patricia Ann Smith 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 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Patricia Ann Smith.