

Senate Resolution 978

By: Senators Lucas of the 26th, Butler of the 55th, Henson of the 41st, James of the 35th, Sims of the 12th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Judge Edith Jacqueline Ingram; 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 Judge Edith Jacqueline Ingram on June 5, 2020; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Judge Edith Jacqueline Ingram, affectionately known as "Jack," was born on
5 January 16, 1942, a beloved daughter of Robert T. and Katherine Ingram; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in 1968, Judge Ingram was elected as the first black probate judge in United
7 States history, and she served in that capacity with distinction and honor for 36 years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, over her distinguished record of service as a public servant, she received
9 numerous awards and appointments; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she was an active member of Macedonia
11 Missionary Baptist Church; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Judge Ingram gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and
13 deep concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she
14 demonstrated to her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
16 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
17 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Judge Ingram will long be remembered
19 for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the
20 great fortune of knowing her.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 join in honoring the life and memory of Judge Edith Jacqueline Ingram and express their
23 deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
26 Judge Edith Jacqueline Ingram.