

House Resolution 1560

By: Representatives Houston of the 170<sup>th</sup> and Pirkle of the 169<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Joyce Mims; 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 Joyce Mims on January 30, 2024; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was cherished by her loved ones and her community for her service as an  
5 entrepreneur, mentor, hospital board trustee, and friend to many; and
- 6 WHEREAS, alongside her husband, Larry, she co-founded Mims Kids Inc. to mentor and  
7 provide youth with opportunities to experience the arts, travel, and diversity within the world,  
8 representing an impact spanning more than 30 years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
10 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
11 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
13 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,  
14 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

15 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Joyce Mims will long be remembered  
16 for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the  
17 great fortune of knowing her.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Joyce Mims and express  
20 their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
23 family of Joyce Mims.