

## House Resolution 158

By: Representatives Carson of the 46<sup>th</sup> and Cantrell of the 22<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Joan Louise Brooks; 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 Joan Louise Brooks on February 8, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a distinguished educator, Joan Louise Brooks taught for 15 years at Hooper  
5 Alexander Elementary School in DeKalb County, Georgia, tirelessly directing an  
6 extraordinary amount of time and talent toward guiding students to a brighter future; and
- 7 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young  
8 people, and Joan exemplified the selfless dedication that is characteristic of our finest  
9 teachers; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, George, and was blessed  
11 with three remarkable children, George, Elizabeth, and David; ten wonderful grandchildren;  
12 and five outstanding great-grandchildren; 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, Joan 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, Joan will long be remembered for her  
20 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great  
21 fortune of knowing her.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Joan Louise Brooks and  
24 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
27 family of Joan Louise Brooks.