

House Resolution 1585

By: Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Petrea of the 166th, Sainz of the 180th, Pirkle of the 169th, and Cannon of the 172nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Debra Yvonne Dixon McCarthy; 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 Debra Yvonne Dixon McCarthy on June 18, 2023; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Debra Yvonne Dixon McCarthy was born on May 11, 1957, in Blackshear,
5 Georgia, a beloved daughter of Harry and Yvonne Sellers DePratter; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was fondly known as "Nannie Mac" and loved nothing more than spending
7 time with her family especially her grandbabies; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she was an active member of Satilla
9 Missionary Baptist Church; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Ralph "Mac" McCarthy,
11 and was blessed with three remarkable children, Sheena, Trent, and Anthony; and four
12 wonderful grandchildren, Briley, Bryston, Bricee, and Ella; and

13 WHEREAS, she lost her life in a tragic car accident, killed by a drunk driver who was also
14 operating with a suspended license; and

15 WHEREAS, she was with her granddaughter who was driving with a valid learner's driving
16 permit, when he left his lane swerving into oncoming traffic going approximately 77 mph
17 and her granddaughter died upon impact and she passed away en route to the hospital; and

18 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
19 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
20 her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, she will long be remembered for her
25 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
26 fortune of knowing her.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Debra Yvonne Dixon
29 McCarthy and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 family of Debra Yvonne Dixon McCarthy.