

## House Resolution 1815

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 134<sup>th</sup>, and Pezold of the 133<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Alice Mae Smith Wells; 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 Alice Mae Smith Wells on March 13, 2016; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was born on May 24, 1940, in Fort Mitchell, Alabama, a beloved daughter  
5 of Arthur Lee and Mary Alice Chambers Smith; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she was an active member of Fourth Street  
7 Baptist Church, which was located directly in front of her Columbus Gardens complex; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was blessed with four remarkable children, Michael, Pino, Margo, and  
9 Mark, and eight wonderful grandchildren, Michael, C. Ryan, Mariah, Braxton, A.J., Jessica,  
10 Melissa, and Amanda; and
- 11 WHEREAS, her work life included employment with Fieldcrest Mills, Cobb Memorial  
12 Hospital, and personal care service; she became disabled in early adulthood; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Ms. Wells was a talented seamstress who enjoyed making outfits for herself and  
14 her daughter, and her family and friends loved partaking in her country cooking; and
- 15 WHEREAS, an expert bingo player, she thoroughly enjoyed playing the game at the nursing  
16 home on Saturdays with the various volunteer groups hosting the events; she loved family  
17 get-togethers where she was always the center of attention and the life of the party; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Ms. Wells will long be remembered for  
19 her love of family and friendship, and this loyal mother, grandmother, and friend will be  
20 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Alice Mae Smith Wells  
23 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
26 family of Alice Mae Smith Wells.