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By: Representative Hatchett of the 150th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Elysea Tyrona Howard; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished
3 citizens with the passing of Elysea Tyrona Howard on March 14, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Elysea Tyrona Howard was born on January 7, 1987, in Dublin, Georgia, a
5 beloved daughter of Evenda Stephens and Bruce Howard Sr.; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Elysea was an active member of First
7 Church of God in Christ, where she was actively involved in the church choir and youth
8 ministry; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, JaRoy, and was blessed
10 with two remarkable children, JaRoy Jr. and Eva, to whom she was a wonderful and loving
11 mother; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Elysea graduated from Treutlen High School in 2005 and earned her
13 cosmetology license in 2010 from the Heart of Georgia Technical College, eventually
14 working at the Career Academy as a cosmetology instructor; and

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15 WHEREAS, she furthered her studies at East Georgia State College, where she received an
16 Associate of Arts in 2014, as well as at Fort Valley State University, where she obtained her
17 bachelor's degree in psychology in December 2015; 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, Elysea 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 Elysea Tyrona Howard and
29 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 Elysea Tyrona Howard.