

House Resolution 35EX

By: Representatives Wilkerson of the 38th, Williams of the 37th, Stoner of the 40th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Smith of the 41st, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Betty Camp Godwin; 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 Betty Camp Godwin on November 24, 2023; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Betty Camp Godwin was born on June 19, 1927, in Dallas, Georgia, a beloved
5 daughter of Nicodemus and Joetta Brown Camp; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a life-time resident of Marietta, she enjoyed a distinguished 38-year career as
7 part of Lockheed Martin, where she served as production manager; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was further involved in state and local politics for many years as a longtime
9 supporter of the Democratic Party and as a friend and advisor to many party chairs, including
10 Guy Drexinger and David Wilkerson, as well as to Senator Steve Thompson, Congressman
11 Buddy Darden, and Governor Roy Barnes; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Betty Camp Godwin was blessed with three remarkable children, Ralph Jr.,
13 Michael, and Ricky; one wonderful grandson, Jason; and one outstanding great-grandson,
14 John; and

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

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

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Betty Camp Godwin will long be
22 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
23 had the great fortune of knowing her.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Betty Camp Godwin and
26 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 family of Betty Camp Godwin.