

## House Resolution 764

By: Representatives Chandler of the 105<sup>th</sup>, Efstoration of the 104<sup>th</sup>, Clark of the 101<sup>st</sup>, Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>, Pak of the 108<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Jeanette Butler; 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 Jeanette Butler on January 27, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Jeanette was born on June 11, 1953, and she selflessly served as an educator for  
5 more than 30 years; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she began teaching in the Gwinnett County School System in 1988 at  
7 Meadowcreek High School, and she went on to serve at Duluth High School, Sweetwater  
8 Middle School, and Norcross High School, where she was still teaching at the time of her  
9 death; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Jeanette was cherished by her ESOL students, many of whom expressed that  
11 they would not have graduated high school had it not been for her caring nature and  
12 outstanding ability to reach them, and a scholarship fund for ESOL students has been  
13 established in her memory; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she took a special interest in each and every student she taught and served as a  
15 mentor for both adults and young people, and her deep concern can be seen in the daily  
16 journal she kept, which contains inspirational messages and notes about how to reach various  
17 students; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Jeanette was united in love and marriage to Tyler and was blessed with a  
19 remarkable son, Dylan; and
- 20 WHEREAS, she will be greatly missed by her mother, Maria Carpenter; brothers, Lucas and  
21 Michael; and sisters-in-law, Judith and Brenda; and

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

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

28 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Jeanette Butler will long be remembered  
29 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother, educator, and friend will be  
30 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Jeanette Butler and express  
33 their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
36 family of Jeanette Butler.