

House Resolution 892

By: Representatives Bentley of the 139th and Jackson of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Elnora McKenzie Gay; 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 Elnora McKenzie Gay on September 29, 2019; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Elnora McKenzie Gay was born on April 29, 1928, a beloved daughter of the
5 late E.C. and Mary Harvey McKenzie; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Elnora McKenzie Gay was an active
7 member of New Poplar Springs Baptist Church of Byromville, Georgia, where she served
8 as the mother of the church, member of the senior choir, Sunday school treasurer, chairman
9 of the Floral Committee, and the church reporter; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she was blessed with two remarkable children, Nelvenia and Jennifer; six
11 wonderful grandchildren, Elton, Mauronda, Korey, Ra'Donna, De'Andra, and Ta'Sharla; and
12 nine great-grandchildren; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Elnora McKenzie Gay gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals,
14 and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she
15 demonstrated to her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she motivated, stimulated, and enhanced the learning process for her students
17 during her time as a teacher, which made her a valuable and irreplaceable asset to her
18 supervisors; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
21 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Elnora McKenzie Gay will long be
23 remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
24 had the great fortune of knowing her.

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

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 family of Elnora McKenzie Gay.