Senate Resolution 359

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th, Jones II of the 22nd, Jackson of the 41st, Lucas of the 26th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Cora Johnson; 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 Cora Johnson on February 27, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Cora Johnson was born on December 12, 1925, in Treutlen County, Georgia,
5 a beloved daughter of Ed and Mary Jane Walker; and

6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Cora Johnson was an active member of
7 Central Church of God In Christ; and

8 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Willie, and was blessed
9 with one remarkable daughter, Cora Johnson McLendon, as well as four wonderful
10 granddaughters, Janice, Towanna, Tiera, and Kiosha; and

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

14   WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation

15   for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,

16   she made this world a better place in which to live; and

17   WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Cora Johnson will long be remembered

18   for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the

19   great fortune of knowing her.

20   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

21   join in honoring the life and memory of Cora Johnson and express their deepest and most

22   sincere regret at her passing.

23   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

24   to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Cora

25   Johnson.