

Senate Resolution 38

By: Senators James of the 35th, Davenport of the 44th and Rhett of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Bernice Rose Moore nee Whilby; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Bernice Rose Moore nee Whilby was born in Heartease, Jamaica, on
4 February 9, 1935, to parents Clarence Whilby and Ethel Maud Johnson; and

5 WHEREAS, a graduate of the Moneague Teachers College, she was an outstanding educator
6 and leader in the field of home economics and home management, where she gave 53 years
7 of unbroken and dedicated service; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1992, she received the prestigious Golden Torch Award from the Jamaica's
9 Teachers' Association, and in October 2017, she was awarded the Badge of Honor for
10 Dedicated and Meritorious Service to Education by His Excellency The Governor General
11 on behalf of the Government of Jamaica; and

12 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Dr. Bernice Rose Moore nee Whilby was
13 an active member of the Trinity Moravian Church in Richmond Park, Kingston; and

14 WHEREAS, she was blessed with six remarkable children, Christopher, Natalie, Andrea,
15 Denise, Diane Marie, and Dwight; 12 wonderful grandchildren, Shari, Dominic, Dwight
16 Shaun, Cairo, Dakar, William, Emmanuel, Danielle, Sudan, Sanna, Savanna, and Dimitri;
17 and one great-grandchild, Khari; 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, Dr. Bernice Rose Moore nee Whilby
25 will long be remembered for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be
26 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Bernice Rose Moore nee Whilby and express
29 their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
32 Dr. Bernice Rose Moore nee Whilby.