

## Senate Resolution 50EX

By: Senators Davenport of the 44<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 10<sup>th</sup>, Anderson of the 43<sup>rd</sup>, Jones II of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Emma Jean Boyd; 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 Emma Jean Boyd on January 2, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, born on November 6, 1947, Emma Jean Boyd was a cherished member of the  
5 East Lake YMCA who served her community and was known as the light and life of every  
6 room she entered; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Emma was an active member of First  
8 Baptist Church of Gresham Road in Atlanta, Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a dedicated member of her community, she and her family gave back annually  
10 by conducting a dinner at the Georgia Aquarium, and she further served as a volunteer with  
11 the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade and the Georgia NAACP; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
13 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
14 her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Emma will long be remembered for her  
19 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great  
20 fortune of knowing her.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 join in honoring the life and memory of Emma Jean Boyd and express their deepest and most  
23 sincere regret at her passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
26 Emma Jean Boyd.