

Senate Resolution 616

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Edna Gertrude Quinby Morgan; 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 Edna Gertrude Quinby Morgan on February 12, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Edna was born on October 22, 1913, in Charleston, South Carolina, a beloved
5 daughter of Bertrand A. and Lillie E. Quinby; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Charleston, a Master
7 of Arts degree from George Peabody College for Teachers, and took graduate courses at
8 Georgia Southern University; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Edna served as an educator at every grade level from the first through twelfth
10 grades, teaching for one year in Sullivan's Island, South Carolina, and 31 years in the
11 Effingham County School System, which included 18 years at Clyo Consolidated High
12 School, two years at Effingham County Junior High School, and 11 years at Effingham
13 County High School before her retirement in June, 1975; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Edna, a First Class Scout and Scout Leader in Charleston, organized the Clyo
15 Girl Scout Troop, served as a P.T.A. officer, and was a member of the Effingham County
16 Library Board; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she helped people in the Clyo School District register for gasoline and food
18 ration stamps and volunteered as an airplane spotter for the Aircraft Warning System during
19 World War II; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Edna was a member of the Alumni Association of Vanderbilt University when
21 it merged with Peabody College and the Clyo Homemakers Club, for which she had written
22 a 30 year history; and

23 WHEREAS, she held lifetime memberships in the College of Charleston Alumni
24 Association, Georgia Salzburger Society, Historic Effingham Society, Effingham Retired
25 Teachers Association, and Georgia Retired Teachers Association; and

26 WHEREAS, she was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Effingham
27 County Hussars Chapter No. 2285; and

28 WHEREAS, she was a contributor for the Georgia Retired Teachers Association bicentennial
29 book and the *History of Effingham County, Georgia*; and

30 WHEREAS, her most notable contribution to Effingham County was her authorship of *John*
31 *Adam Treutlen: Georgia's First Constitutional Governor, His Life, Real & Rumored*, for
32 which she was awarded the John Adam Treutlen Award from the Effingham Chamber of
33 Commerce; and

34 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Edna was an active member of Wingard
35 Memorial Lutheran Church, where she served as a Sunday School teacher and superintendent
36 and as treasurer and president of W.E.L.C.A.; and

37 WHEREAS, Edna was united in love and marriage to Hollis Albert Morgan and was blessed
38 with three remarkable children, Ryal, Ashley, and Sylvia; five wonderful grandchildren,
39 Stephen, Michael, Stanley, Regina, and Tony; and 11 exceptional great-grandchildren; and

40 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Edna Gertrude Quinby Morgan will
41 long be remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother,
42 educator, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
44 join in honoring the life and memory of Edna Gertrude Quinby Morgan and express their
45 deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
47 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Edna
48 Gertrude Quinby Morgan.