

Senate Resolution 702

By: Senator Shafer of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Betty Rowland Voyles; 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 Betty Rowland Voyles on Friday, July 24, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, Betty Voyles was born on November 30, 1930, in Clemson, South Carolina, a
5 beloved daughter of Henry and Sue Rowland; and

6 WHEREAS, she received numerous awards during her 30 year career as a realtor with
7 Northside Realty, including the Phoenix Award for exceeding \$1 million in sales annually
8 for ten years; and

9 WHEREAS, Betty Voyles was deeply committed to the Republican Party, locally and
10 nationally, and in recognition of her hard work and dedication, she received the GAGOP
11 State Volunteer Award in 1998 and the 2005 Connie Russell Midura Volunteer Legacy
12 Award from the Fulton County Republican Party; and

13 WHEREAS, a dedicated volunteer, Mrs. Voyles was involved with various civic association
14 and causes, including serving at the polls for over 60 years, knitting dolls for soldiers to give
15 to children in the Middle East, and being an active member of the Riverside Garden Club;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to Mr. Robert Voyles, and was blessed with
18 two remarkable children, Vicki and Bob, and two wonderful grandchildren, Justin and Kevin;
19 and

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

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

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Betty Voyles will long be
27 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal mother, grandmother, and
28 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 join in honoring the life and memory of Betty Rowland Voyles and express their deepest and
31 most sincere regret at her passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mrs.
34 Betty Rowland Voyles.