

Senate Resolution 837

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Theola Harris Barrow; 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 Theola Harris Barrow on March 8, 2022; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Theola Harris Barrow was born on November 5, 1937, in Opelika, Alabama,  
5 a beloved daughter of John and Ocie Harris; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Theola Harris Barrow was an active  
7 member of Greater Peace Baptist Church, serving with Mother's Ministry, Repast  
8 Committee, and Mission Circle #1; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she was also a member of the American Business Women's Association,  
10 DeBouch Chapter, and was recognized for her caring and loving spirit as well as her work  
11 for the homeless in the tri-city community, and Director Emeritus of the House of Mercy in  
12 Columbus, Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Charles, and was blessed  
14 with a son, Michael; three wonderful grandchildren, Jolena, Kaly, and Leah; and seven  
15 amazing great-grandchildren; and

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

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

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Theola will long be remembered for her  
23 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great  
24 fortune of knowing her.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 join in honoring the life and memory of Theola Harris Barrow and express their deepest and  
27 most sincere regret at her passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
30 Theola Harris Barrow.