

## House Resolution 1043

By: Representatives Smith of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, and Smith of the 134<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mayor Rebecca "Becky" Chambers; 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 Mayor Rebecca "Becky" Chambers on January 18, 2020; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mayor Chambers was born on November 5, 1944, in Valdosta, Georgia, a  
5 beloved daughter of Domer Fredrick Jr. and Geraldine Wisenbaker Ridings; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mayor Chambers was an active member of  
7 Hamilton United Methodist Church, where she volunteered with the youth group; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, the late Jim Chambers, and  
9 was blessed with two remarkable stepsons, Colonel Alan Chambers and Walter Chambers,  
10 and two wonderful grandchildren; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in 2003, she was the first woman elected to serve as mayor of Hamilton,  
12 Georgia, a position she held for 16 years; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a retired teacher, Mayor Chambers taught at Harris County Middle School for  
14 more than 30 years; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
16 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
17 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,  
20 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mayor Rebecca "Becky"  
26 Chambers and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
29 family of Mayor Rebecca "Becky" Chambers.