

House Resolution 976

By: Representatives Dickerson of the 113th, Hugley of the 136th, Williams of the 168th, and Frazier of the 126th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Amanda Marie Davis; 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 Amanda Marie Davis on December 27, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Amanda Marie Davis was born on October 17, 1955, in San Antonio, Texas,
5 a beloved daughter of Mary and Theodore Roosevelt Davis; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Amanda was a faithful and dedicated
7 member of Cascade United Methodist Church and hosted the annual Martin Luther King, Jr.,
8 Ecumenical Service at the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church for several years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she began her near three-decade career with WAGA-TV (now Fox 5 Atlanta)
10 in 1992 when she was named part of the "Good Day Atlanta" anchor team where she served
11 for five years, eventually moving to the station's primetime anchor spot; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Amanda's outstanding career in journalism led to her receiving numerous
13 awards, including five Southeast Regional Emmys and the renowned Edward R. Murrow
14 Award; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she touched the lives of millions of people, gracing their households with the
16 integrity of her reporting, her passion for the City of Atlanta, and the poise and grace of her
17 television presence; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she was blessed with a daughter, Melora, and watching her grow to be a kind,
19 intelligent, and successful adult with an impressive television career of her own was
20 Amanda's proudest achievement; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, she will long be remembered by her
22 friends and family, the children who were adopted through her work on WAGA-TV's
23 "Wednesday's Child" segment, and the innumerable individuals who have benefited from her
24 tireless service to the numerous nonprofit and charitable organizations of which she was a
25 member; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to honor the legacy of such a distinguished,
27 iconic, and beloved Georgian.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Amanda Marie Davis and
30 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 family of Amanda Marie Davis.