

House Resolution 167

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Barr of the 103rd, and Dunahoo of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mary Frances Carter Dixon; 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 Mary Frances Dixon on January 7, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mary Frances was born on November 8, 1922, in Griffin, Georgia, a beloved
5 daughter of Eunice Simonton Carter and Fed Carter; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was valedictorian of her high school class in Jonesboro and graduated from
7 Agnes Scott College; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she enjoyed bridge and gardening and was a member of the Junior Service
9 League; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mary Frances was an active member of
11 Gainesville First United Methodist Church where she taught the Kindergarten Sunday School
12 Class for many years; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mary Frances was united in love and marriage to Dr. P.K. Dixon; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she was blessed with a large family that included daughters Carol Dixon
15 Whitmire and Susan Dixon Brooksher, their husbands Dr. Ronnie Whitmire and Bill
16 Brooksher, sons Dr. Ken Dixon and Dr. Brad Dixon, their wives Connie Dixon and Sherri
17 Dixon, ten grandchildren and their spouses, Dr. Amy Whitmire Boyd and her husband Dr.
18 Brad Boyd, Julie Whitmire Cooper and her husband Scott, Chris Dixon and his wife Teresa,
19 Laura Dixon Rogers and her husband Taylor, Heather Dixon Sholes and her husband Tipton,
20 Billy Brooksher and his wife Betsy, Mary Frances Brooksher Moulton and her husband
21 Loren, Emily Brooksher, Matthew Dixon, and Rebecca Dixon and her fiancé Ray Espinosa

22 and twelve great-grandchildren: Will, Andrew, Catherine, Caroline, Lauren, Heather,
23 Anthony, George, Will, Matthew, Truett, and Mary Pierce; and

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

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mary Frances will long be remembered
28 for her love of family and friendship, and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
29 knowing her.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mary Frances Carter
32 Dixon and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
35 family of Mary Frances Carter Dixon.