

House Resolution 16

By: Representative O`Neal of the 146th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Mrs. Hazel Colson and celebrating her 70th year in nursing; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Colson was born on February 17, 1927, in Wilkinson County, attended the
4 University of Georgia's University Hospital of Nursing, and later attended Augusta Medical
5 College, where she worked and went to school; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Colson worked as a night supervisor at the University Hospital in Augusta,
7 Georgia, from 1945 until 1951, then as a floor nurse at the Macon Hospital, and from 1954
8 until 1979, as head nurse for Dr. William G. Talbert; and

9 WHEREAS, on May 1, 1987, Mrs. Colson was hired at Heart of Georgia Hospice and has
10 continued to work there for 27 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Colson has received numerous awards throughout her career, including
12 carrying the torch in the 1996 Olympics, Citizen of the Year in 2003 for her 50 years of
13 community service, and a Lifetime Service Award from Representative Larry O'Neal in
14 2009; and

15 WHEREAS, she and her late husband, Jay, were married for 51 years and were blessed with
16 three remarkable children, Judy, Ken, and John, and two amazing grandchildren, Travis and
17 Jason; and

18 WHEREAS, as of January 2, 2015, Mrs. Hazel Colson has been nursing in some capacity for
19 70 years.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body honor Mrs. Hazel Colson for her outstanding service and celebrate
22 her 70th year in nursing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mrs.
25 Hazel Colson.