

# 2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 925

*Celebrating the life of Ella Mae Gillus Cain.*

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, April 2, 2025

WHEREAS, Ella Mae Gillus Cain, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and treasured member of the Emporia community, died on August 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a native of Ante, Ella Cain attended Rising Star School and later graduated with honors from the former James Solomon Russell High School in Lawrenceville; and

WHEREAS, Ella Cain was a wife and mother above all else, and she devoted herself to raising and nurturing her eight children and supporting their achievements in all of their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, in her spare time, Ella Cain found immense joy gardening, working in her flower bed, and preparing grand meals for family, friends, and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Ella Cain professed her faith in Jesus Christ at a young age and enjoyed worship and fellowship with her community at Rising Star Baptist Church in Ante for many years, where she served as an assistant church clerk and usher; and

WHEREAS, preceded in death by her daughter, Dorethia, Ella Cain will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by her loving husband of 68 years, Nathan; her children, Doris, Nathan, Wayne, Audrey, Milton, Rebecca, and Eric, and their families; her adopted children, Virgie, Cassandra, and Larry, and their families; and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates hereby note with great sadness the loss of Ella Mae Gillus Cain, a cherished member of the Ante community whose faith and dedication to family inspired all who knew her; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Ella Mae Gillus Cain as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for her memory.

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