

House Resolution 548

By: Representatives McBee of the 88th, Stallings of the 100th and Byrd of the 170th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jeanette Hooper; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jeanette Hooper of Villa Rica, Georgia, is a truly remarkable lady who has
3 distinguished herself in many special ways throughout her adult life, most especially by her
4 outstanding accomplishments as a mother who gave birth to twin daughters whom she
5 nurtured and reared in spite of her limitations as a quadriplegic; and

6 WHEREAS, she suffered a most tragic accident involving a revolver that discharged a bullet
7 which lodged itself between two vertebrae in her spine on March 28, 1971; required three
8 months of hospitalization; and left her restricted to a wheelchair with limited movement; and

9 WHEREAS, she and her husband, James M., had a wonderful young son, James W., who
10 was six at the time of the accident, and he and his father were a source of much comfort and
11 support in those early days of recovery as this family's life changed forever; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1978, Jeanette miraculously gave birth to twin daughters, Teresa and Tracey,
13 and she managed to personally take care of these infants each day until they were old enough
14 to attend preschool; and the twins learned early to take care of their personal hygiene and had
15 an active childhood that included dance, Girl Scouts, modeling, and gymnastics; and

16 WHEREAS, this exceptional mother vowed to never let anything interfere with her children
17 in their physical, mental, and social development; and these independent young women are
18 now seniors at the University of Georgia, to their credit and to their dear mother's.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend Jeanette Hooper for her extraordinary
21 resolve as a mother and her wonderful commitment to her family and convey to her their
22 respect and admiration and their best wishes.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jeanette Hooper.