

House Resolution 122

By: Representative Buckner of the 109th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mrs. Frances Baldwin Maxwell; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Frances Baldwin Maxwell was born February 7, 1917, into a family with
3 deep roots in Talbot County, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she and her husband, the late Sewell Maxwell, reared a fine family of two
5 daughters and one son; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Miss Frances, as she is known, has provided valuable leadership to her
7 community as president of the Talbotton Women's Club, president of the Perennial Garden
8 Club, president of the Women's Club of Manchester, and board member of the Zion
9 Episcopal Church Restoration, Inc., and Historic Talbotton Foundation, Inc.; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she has been a volunteer at the Roosevelt Institute for many years, where she
11 read books to the blind until her declining eyesight made reading difficult for her; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she has been a passionate supporter of beautification efforts in Talbotton,
13 appearing before the city council to encourage improvements and personally planting flowers
14 and picking up limbs; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she lends her support by attending every event and is usually the life of the
16 party due to her wit, humor, and historical storytelling; and
- 17 WHEREAS, anyone who is sick or just in need of encouragement might be the proud
18 recipient of Miss Frances' delicious pecan pie, and she is famous for her Easter pickled eggs
19 that only a special few receive; and

1 WHEREAS, she has received continuous delivery service of *The Atlanta*
2 *Journal-Constitution* since she was a teenager and thoughtfully, as the local clipping service,
3 sent packets of clippings to her many friends of articles relating to topics of interest; and

4 WHEREAS, Miss Frances is synonymous with Talbotton, mischievous and fiesty, often
5 bringing a smile to others.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body commend Mrs. Frances Baldwin Maxwell for her many valuable
8 contributions to her community and wish her abundant happiness and many smiles in the
9 future.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Frances Baldwin
12 Maxwell.