

House Resolution 371

By: Representative Epps of the 90th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Mrs. Mary Downer Baugh on the occasion of her birthday; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mary Downer was born on February 28, 1906, in Troup County in the Burks
3 Chapel Community, daughter of William (Bud) and Mary Downer, who passed away six
4 days after her daughter's birth; and
- 5 WHEREAS, for the first 14 years of her life, Mary was raised by her maternal grandparents,
6 William and Georgia Walker; and
- 7 WHEREAS, at the age of 14 years she went to live and work on her father's farm and along
8 with her 13 brothers and sisters attended the Burks Chapel Community School; and
- 9 WHEREAS, on July 20, 1930, she was united in marriage to Walter Baugh, a union which
10 lasted 37 years until Walter's death in 1967; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mary and Walter Baugh were the proud parents of one son, Jackie; and
- 12 WHEREAS, at a very early age, Mary joined the Burks Chapel United Methodist Church and
13 has been a faithful member ever since and has served the church in many capacities,
14 including as secretary and treasurer of the Stewardess Board, chairwoman of the United
15 Methodist Woman, Ward leader, and Sunday School teacher; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she has been a resident of the Twin Fountains Nursing Home in LaGrange,
17 Georgia, since 1996; and
- 18 WHEREAS, as she celebrates her 97th birthday on February 28, 2003, she remains a vibrant
19 and positive woman who still loves the Lord.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body honor Mrs. Mary Downer Baugh on the occasion of her 97th
3 birthday and extend to her their best wishes and kindest regards.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Mary Downer Baugh.