

Senate Resolution 298

By: Senators Henson of the 41st and Cheeks of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mattie Downs Huston; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mattie Downs Huston will attain a distinction achieved by few Georgians as she
3 celebrates her 90th birthday with friends and family on March 26, 2003; and

4 WHEREAS, she was born in 1913 and was the third of ten children in her close-knit family
5 who resided on the Roundtree place in Midville, Georgia, and she attended public school in
6 Emanuel County where she has continued to live all of her adult life; and

7 WHEREAS, she married the late Albert Huston, Sr., and together they were the proud
8 parents of eight fine children: Annie Pearl Johnson, Emma L. Williams, Walter Huston,
9 Albert Huston, Jr., Geraldine Smith, Bernice Handberry, Earnest Huston (deceased), and
10 Bobby Collins; and

11 WHEREAS, she has been a wonderful, loving mother to each of her children and encouraged
12 them to become responsible members of their respective communities and she is a most
13 caring grandmother and great-grandmother to some very fortunate young people who are
14 blessed to know this very dear lady; and

15 WHEREAS, she is an active member of the Roundtree Island Baptist Church, where she is
16 a valued supporter of the various church services and outreach programs in the community
17 and her wonderful memory of past events and people make her a most gifted historian.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend Mattie Downs Huston on the momentous occasion of her 90th birthday and convey
20 to her their best wishes for health and happiness.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mattie Downs Huston.