

House Resolution 1099

By: Representative Channell of the 77th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Kittie Lancaster Garner on the grand
2 occasion of her 100th birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kittie Lancaster Garner was born February 16, 1904, during the time that
4 rough-and-ready Teddy Roosevelt served as President of our great nation and when the
5 Honorable Joseph M. Terrel was known as the education Governor of our wonderful State
6 of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, the oldest of nine children to bless John and Lilla Newman Lancaster of Putnam
8 County, Georgia, this graceful, distinguished, and educated lady of the South celebrates her
9 100th birthday in this year of 2004; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kittie Garner grew up to be an outstanding and productive individual and
11 has always been considered a great and honorable citizen of Georgia and her community; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Garner is a graduate of the State Normal School in Athens and Georgia
13 State College for Women in Milledgeville; she spent her entire working career devoted to
14 educating the youth of Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, through her work in education she met the love of her life, fellow educator and
16 future husband James T. Garner, and for 43 years they celebrated life together until his
17 passing on Valentine's Day, 1972; and

18 WHEREAS, she has been a faithful and active participant in her community, organizations
19 such as the Phoenix Homemakers Club, and numerous churches she has attended over the
20 years, including her current house of worship Philadelphia United Methodist Church, and
21 Mrs. Kittie Garner has earned the respect and admiration of all those around her; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Garner is known far and wide as an astute follower of politics and avid fan
2 of the Georgia Bulldogs, the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets, and the Atlanta Braves and
3 Falcons; she has truly shown herself to be one of this state's greatest Georgians and,
4 therefore, it is both fitting and proper that she be honored in this, the year of her 100th
5 birthday.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 this body extends its congratulations and best wishes to one of our state's most honorable
8 citizens, Mrs. Kittie Lancaster Garner, and thanks her for all her many contributions to this
9 wonderful State of Georgia.

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. Kittie Lancaster
12 Garner.