

House Resolution 1363

By: Representatives Smith of the 129th, Post 2, Mosley of the 129th, Post 1, and Boggs of the 145th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mr. Claude Milton Wade on the occasion of his 95th birthday; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Claude Milton Wade was born on June 25, 1908, in Bacon County during the
4 time that rough-and-ready Teddy Roosevelt served as President of our great nation and when
5 the Honorable Hoke Smith was Governor of our wonderful State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Wade was born to the proud parents of A. P. and Annie (Smith) Wade who
7 were long-time residents of Bacon County and was one of nine children in a happy and
8 loving home. Mr. Wade attended school in Bacon County where he grew up to be an
9 outstanding and productive individual and has always been considered an honorable citizen
10 of Bacon County; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Wade was united in marriage to the first love in his life, the lovely Mrs.
12 Theresa (Moore) Wade, on October 6, 1929, and was blessed from this union with the
13 greatest of treasures in having been given the gift of six wonderful children: Virginia
14 Duberly, James A. Wade, Kenny Wade, Jan O'Steen, Dorsey Wade, and the late Danny
15 Claude Wade; and

16 WHEREAS, after having lost his first love to death, he was given the special opportunity of
17 meeting and falling in love with a charming woman, Lera (Crowder) Wade, who joined
18 hands with him in matrimony on January 30, 1991, and who blessed him with two stepsons,
19 Earnest Crowder and Donnie Crowder; and

20 WHEREAS, out of these two marriages Mr. Wade has been blessed with 14 grandchildren,
21 26 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, the most precious of riches that any
22 man could hope for; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Wade is indeed a man that his children and grandchildren can be proud to
2 follow in his footsteps; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Wade is a prosperous lifetime farmer and a life-long member and active
4 deacon of the Corinth Freewill Baptist Church and is a member in good standing of the
5 Masonic Lodge #56 in Bacon County. He was also a trustee of the Union School in the
6 1950's and is a long-time member of the Farm Bureau.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
8 this body commends Claude Milton Wade for being the head of such a prolific family and
9 for his many achievements in life and congratulate him on celebrating his 95th birthday and
10 wish him continued happiness for many years to come.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Claude Milton Wade.