

House Resolution 1447

By: Representative Walker of the 115<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Marie Bell Marshall on the grand  
2 occasion of her 100th birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Marie Bell Marshall was born March 6, 1904, to her loving parents,  
4 Thomas Leonard and Mamie McNiel Bell, in Birmingham, Alabama, during the time that  
5 "Rough and Ready" Teddy Roosevelt served as President of our great nation and when the  
6 Honorable Joseph M. Terrell was known as the "Education Governor" of our wonderful State  
7 of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, this graceful, distinguished, and educated lady of the South grew up in  
9 Americus, Georgia, and graduated from Brenau College, where she majored in art and violin;  
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11 WHEREAS, as a young violinist, she and a pianist provided the musical background for the  
12 early silent movies in Americus' famous Rylander Theatre; and

13 WHEREAS, she met the love of her life and married Willoughby Earl Marshall, Jr., and  
14 together they would share love for their two wonderful sons, Willoughby Earl Marshall III  
15 and Thomas Paul Marshall; and

16 WHEREAS, she devoted her life to her family, church, and community as a faithful and  
17 active member of the Women's Society of Christian Service, at both the local and conference  
18 levels, for over 30 years, and she was known as an astute and dedicated Bible scholar,  
19 particularly among her fellow Methodists; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Marshall had the distinction and honor to be a charter member of the  
21 Garden Club and Wednesday Afternoon Book Club; and

1 WHEREAS, her love of travel has made her a worldly woman of high sophistication, and  
2 many of her fondest memories were created through her extensive travels with her husband;  
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4 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper to honor this remarkable lady on such a momentous  
5 occasion.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
7 this body expresses its congratulations and best wishes to one of our state's most honorable  
8 citizens, Mrs. Marie Bell Marshall, on the happy event of her 100th birthday and thanks her  
9 for all her many contributions to this 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. Marie Bell Marshall.