

## House Resolution 114

By: Representatives Hill of the 180<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 165<sup>th</sup>, Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, and Keen of the 179<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating Mary B. Smart on the occasion of her 101st birthday; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mary B. Smart was born February 2, 1904, to two loving parents, Richmond  
3 and Priscilla Nelson in White Oak, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smart has been a devoted lifetime member of Browns Chapel A.M.E.  
5 Church where she sings in the choir and is Mother of the Church and where she attended  
6 school in her youth; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smart fondly remembers playing baseball and fishing with her friends as  
8 she grew into a young lady who worked hard at her first job as a cook in White Oak in the  
9 1920s, earning 50 cents a day, which went much further in those days; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she has watched the world change dramatically over the course of her lifetime  
11 and has contributed to its progress by her own hard work, great kindness, and good  
12 citizenship; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she has imparted to generations of descendants, including her four lovely  
14 children, 16 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren, her  
15 101 years of accumulated knowledge and wisdom and has taught them the values that have  
16 served her well; and
- 17 WHEREAS, by the example she has made of her life, Mrs. Smart makes this world a better  
18 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized  
19 during this very special and memorable time of her life.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body join in heartily congratulating Mrs. Mary B. Smart on the occasion

1 of her 101st birthday celebration and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for her  
2 continued health and happiness.

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