

House Resolution 244

By: Representative Sims of the 169th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Bessie Vickers Neugent; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Bessie Vickers Neugent was born in Coffee County on March 15, 1905,
3 to Bartley Vickers and Lottie McKinnon Vickers; and

4 WHEREAS, she has been a successful businesswoman and farmer, and during the
5 depression, she owned and managed over 200 acres of farmland: raising cattle, vegetables,
6 tobacco, and chickens; growing cane; and making syrup; and

7 WHEREAS, she managed to raise four children while farming full time, and she sent three
8 of her children and three of her ten grandchildren to Berry College; and

9 WHEREAS, she now lives alone, drives to her neighbors' homes, cooks for herself, plays
10 bingo, and participates in the Atkinson County and Coffee County senior citizens groups; and

11 WHEREAS, she clearly has an independent spirit, and her latest wish is to have a cow to
12 milk and make fresh butter; and

13 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this gracious lady be recognized and honored
14 for her long and productive life.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body commend Ms. Bessie Vickers Neugent for a lifetime of living and
17 giving, and wish her many more happy and productive years.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Bessie Vickers
20 Neugent.