

## House Resolution 380

By: Representatives Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup> and James of the 135<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mr. Willie E. Dewberry on the grand occasion of his 100th birthday; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on March 5, 1905, Willie E. Dewberry was born to loving parents George and  
4 Jeana Dewberry, farmers who supported their two sons and three daughters by  
5 sharecropping; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Dewberry married his lovely wife, Mrs. Lottie Ford Dewberry, on July 2,  
7 1927, and together they raised ten wonderful children; and

8 WHEREAS, he was a farmer in Talbot County, and he worked in the local hardware store  
9 and, during the Depression, with the government's WPA program; and

10 WHEREAS, he has watched the world change dramatically over the course of his lifetime  
11 and has contributed to its progress by his own hard work and good citizenship; and

12 WHEREAS, he has imparted to his five living generations of descendants the vast wisdom  
13 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
14 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

15 WHEREAS, this esteemed senior gentleman is the oldest living member of the Powell  
16 Missionary Baptist Church in Talbot County where he served as a Deacon; and

17 WHEREAS, Georgia is honored to have this distinguished centenarian as one of its citizens.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body join together to congratulate Mr. Willie E. Dewberry and extend  
20 their best wishes on the happy event of his 100th birthday.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Willie E. Dewberry.