

House Resolution 700

By: Representative Hudson of the 124<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Celebrating the 100th birthday of Ms. Ethel Stembridge; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on February 18, 2005, Ms. Ethel Stembridge celebrated her 100th birthday; and
- 3 WHEREAS, in the year of her birth, President Teddy Roosevelt was in the White House and  
4 the United States was engaged in the great project of building the Panama Canal; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she has watched the world change dramatically over the course of her lifetime  
6 and has contributed to its progress by her own hard work, dedication to duty, and good  
7 citizenship; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this gracious lady has imparted to generations of descendants her century-long  
9 accumulation of knowledge and wisdom and has taught them the values that have served her  
10 well; and
- 11 WHEREAS, by the example she has made of her life, she makes this world a better place in  
12 which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized during this  
13 very special and memorable time of her life.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body congratulate Ms. Ethel Stembridge on the happy occasion of her  
16 100th birthday and extend to her their kindest wishes for many more years of happiness.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Ethel Stembridge.