Senate Resolution 535

By: Senator Thomas of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1   Celebrating the 100th birthday of Mrs. Julia Lewis Gordon Pelote; and for other purposes.

2   WHEREAS, born on March 24, 1905, in Oconee, Georgia, to loving parents, Mr. and Mrs.
3   Will Lewis, Julia Lewis Gordon Pelote is celebrating her 100th birthday this year; and

4   WHEREAS, becoming a Christian in 1914, Mrs. Gordon Pelote attended the Jordon Grove
5   Baptist Church and attended school in Sandersville while helping on her family's farm; and

6   WHEREAS, today, she is still a faithful member of her church where she has served as a
7   Sunday school teacher, a member of the senior choir, president of the choir for eight years,
8   a deaconess, and Mother of the church; and

9   WHEREAS, she has seen the world change dramatically over the course of her lifetime and
10   has contributed to its progress through her own hard work and good citizenship; and

11   WHEREAS, Mrs. Gordon Pelote is a wonderful and devoted mother, having raised her son,
12   the late Willie B. Gordon, and seven step-children; and

13   WHEREAS, she enjoys spending time with her two grandsons, Roger Mydell and Thornell
14   Seabrooks, and her more than 20 step-grandchildren as well as her many precious
15   great-grandchildren, nephews, and nieces; and

16   WHEREAS, this captivating lady always brings a smile to friends and family, and it is only
17   fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized during this very special and
18   memorable time of her life.

19   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20   join in wishing Mrs. Julia Lewis Gordon Pelote a delightful 100th birthday, thank her for her

1   many wonderful contributions to the State of Georgia, and extend their sincere best wishes

2   for many more years of health and happiness.

3   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

4   to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Julia Lewis Gordon Pelote.