

## House Resolution 731

By: Representatives Borders of the 175<sup>th</sup>, Black of the 174<sup>th</sup>, and Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Sister Therese Galarneau on the occasion of her Golden Jubilee; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sister Therese Galarneau is a Nun at St. John School in Valdosta, Georgia, and  
4 she will be celebrating her Golden Jubilee on April 16, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, Sister Therese left her home as a teenager and has devoted 50 years to teaching  
6 children; and

7 WHEREAS, she had worked all these years with little or no salary and will retire someday  
8 with a very small pension; and

9 WHEREAS, she has taught school in inner cities and rural communities; at times she has  
10 taught with no books and at one time she taught four grades in one room; and

11 WHEREAS, Sister Therese has missed the births, weddings, and funerals of her own family  
12 without complaint; she has always made the district she was assigned to her own and has  
13 embraced the children of Valdosta as her family; and

14 WHEREAS, the Golden Jubilee is a high point in every Nun's humble life; it is every  
15 birthday party she never had and her wedding day rolled into one; it is every thank you that  
16 the over 1,300 children she educated might want to say to her.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body honor the exceptional life and achievements of Sister Therese  
19 Galarneau on the occasion of her Golden Jubilee and send their best wishes for her continued  
20 success.

- 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 Sister Therese Galarneau.