

Senate Resolution 784

By: Senator Chapman of the 3rd

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating Ms. Mary B. Smart on her 102nd birthday; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Mary B. Smart of White Oak was born on February 2, 1904, in Tarboro,  
3 Georgia, and will celebrate the impressive milestone of her 102nd birthday this year; and
- 4 WHEREAS, during a lifetime of hard and diligent work, Ms. Smart was once employed on  
5 the Maryfield Plantation in White Oak, and she also cooked and cleaned for the town's  
6 sheriff; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a fascinating woman of many talents, Ms. Smart loved playing softball while  
8 growing up, and she enjoys gardening and fishing; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Ms. Smart has imparted her wisdom and care to a large and loving family,  
10 including four children, 16 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and eight  
11 great-great-grandchildren; and
- 12 WHEREAS, to this day, Ms. Smart continues as a lifelong active member of Browns Chapel  
13 AME, the church in which this lady of great faith has brought up all of her children; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Ms. Smart has watched the world change dramatically over the course of her  
15 lifetime and has contributed to its progress by her own honorable living and good citizenship.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 join in congratulating Ms. Mary B. Smart on the happy event of her 102nd birthday and  
18 thank her for all her many contributions to this wonderful State of Georgia.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Mary B. Smart.