

## House Resolution 1211

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Reece of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Mills of the 25<sup>th</sup>, and Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mary Louise Hulsey for 60 years of service to First Baptist Church of  
2 Gainesville; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary Louise Hulsey has been an integral part of the First Baptist Church  
4 of Gainesville community for 60 years, beginning in 1945 when she first joined the church  
5 as a soloist and church secretary; and

6 WHEREAS, a gifted singer and pianist, Mrs. Hulsey has blessed First Baptist with her  
7 outstanding musical talents in a number of ways, including serving as director of the  
8 children's choir for nearly 30 years and playing piano for the Sunday morning Men's Anglers  
9 meetings; and

10 WHEREAS, First Baptist has long been a center stone of Mrs. Hulsey's life, as she met her  
11 husband of 57 years there during Sunday services and has raised a large and loving family  
12 amidst her service to the church; and

13 WHEREAS, just as First Baptist has played a prominent role in the development of Mrs.  
14 Hulsey's family, for the past six decades Mrs. Hulsey has been an integral part of this faith  
15 community in good times and in bad, including witnessing the tragedy of losing First  
16 Baptist's original building to fire and seeing a stronger church arise from the ashes; and

17 WHEREAS, those individuals with musical abilities enrich our society in many ways, and  
18 besides giving her time and talent to the musical ministries of First Baptist, Mrs. Hulsey  
19 shares her abilities outside of the church as well, performing a variety of music for different  
20 groups in her community.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body join in commending Mrs. Mary Louise Hulsey for 60 years of  
23 faithful service to First Baptist Church of Gainesville.

- 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 Mrs. Mary Louise Hulsey.