

House Resolution 2054

By: Representative Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Eloise Johnson Tarver Hudson on the event of her 100th birthday; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Eloise Johnson Tarver Hudson was born on July 14, 1906, of Dora Ari
4 Epps Johnson and William Benjamin Johnson and was baptized at Pleasant Grove in Warren
5 County, Georgia, at the age of 12, and in February of 1927, she married the Reverend
6 Professor Mark Luis Tarver; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1930, she found herself widowed with two children, Kenneth L. Tarver and
8 Markie L. Tarver, and three years later she married George Dewey Hudson, and a third child,
9 George D. Hudson, Jr., was born; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1934, she and her family left Georgia to live in New York City, where she
11 worked several jobs and raised her children, and she returned to Warren County in 1956,
12 where she cared for her elderly mother and watched over two grandchildren while her
13 daughter attended nursing school; and

14 WHEREAS, back in Georgia, Ms. Hudson became very active in community and church
15 affairs, and she kept fresh flowers on the church pulpit, raising money for a fellowship hall
16 and kitchen, and providing new chair covers, and her high spirit and zeal to do the work of
17 the Lord resulted in her being known as a "one woman program committee"; and

18 WHEREAS, she also helped establish the senior citizens' council, the garden club, and the
19 quilting bee, and today, at the age of 100 years, she remains a devoted member of the Golden
20 Seniors' Choir, the Mother's Board, and the Women's Ministries Organization.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body honor and commend Ms. Eloise Johnson Tarver Hudson for her
23 long life of service to others and wish her a happy 100th birthday.

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 Ms. Eloise Johnson Tarver
3 Hudson.