

House Resolution 2108

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Carter of the 159th, Jackson of the 161st, and Bryant of the 160th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Express regret at the passing of Eliza Elizabeth Bazemore; and for other purposes.
 - 2 WHEREAS, Eliza Elizabeth Bazemore, believed to be the oldest person in Georgia, died in
 - 3 Savannah on March 7, 2006; and
 - 4 WHEREAS, Eliza Elizabeth Bazemore was thought to be either 114 or 115 year old; and
 - 5 WHEREAS, the family reports that a Bible, since destroyed, gave her birth date as August 9,
 - 6 1890, and a Georgia State University gerontology researcher states that the earliest indication
 - 7 of her birth is 1891 based on a 1930 census; and
 - 8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bazemore lived at the same residence for 75 years and kept up her daily
 - 9 dancing until she was 110; and
 - 10 WHEREAS, despite a hip injury that left her wheelchair bound, she continued to dance at
 - 11 events for older residents, even dancing at her birthday party in August, 2005; and
 - 12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bazemore lived an extraordinary life that she enjoyed to the fullest, loving
 - 13 her walks, her garden, traveling, and, of course, dancing; and
 - 14 WHEREAS, she shared her love of life with her friends and family and by the example she
 - 15 made of her life made this world a better place in which to live and will be greatly missed
 - 16 by so many.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 18 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Eliza
- 19 Elizabeth Bazemore.

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 the family of Eliza Elizabeth
3 Bazemore.