

Senate Resolution 12

By: Senator Shafer of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Annie Lee Boggs Latimer; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Annie Lee Boggs Latimer was born on January 10, 1907, in Milton County,
3 Georgia, to Elizabeth and Ben Boggs and this year she will enjoy the rare distinction of
4 celebrating her 100th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, she attended Duluth High School, Young Harris College, and the University of
6 Georgia and was a beloved teacher in Gwinnett and Cobb counties for over 30 years; and

7 WHEREAS, she is a stalwart member of Duluth First United Methodist Church; and

8 WHEREAS, on June 12, 1937, she married William B. Latimer, who was a manager for the
9 Georgia Power Company for over 40 years, and remained married for 61 wonderful years
10 until his passing in 1998; and

11 WHEREAS, she is the mother of Ben W. Latimer and the mother-in-law of Rachel H.
12 Latimer, is an inspiration for her two grandsons and their wives, Bill and Lynn Latimer and
13 Mike and Laura Latimer, and is adored by her five great-grandchildren, Brian, Sara, Claire,
14 Gabrielle, and Andrew; and

15 WHEREAS, she has imparted wisdom and positive values to all of the many students who
16 were in her classes and benefitted from her teaching; and

17 WHEREAS, the love, direction, caring, devotion, patience, support, and understanding she
18 has demonstrated have provided the foundation and framework of success in which all of her
19 family members have developed and flourished; and

20 WHEREAS, this distinguished senior gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through
21 her high ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens and she possesses the vast

1 wisdom which comes only through experience and the strength of character which is
2 achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

3 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
4 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and by the example she has made of her life,
5 she makes this world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she
6 be appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body heartily
8 commends Annie Lee Boggs Latimer for her efficient, effective, unselfish, dedicated, and
9 loving service to the members of her family and the citizens of her community and state;
10 congratulates her on the remarkable occasion of her 100th birthday; and extends to her its
11 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
13 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Annie Lee Boggs Latimer.