

House Resolution 392

By: Representative Lord of the 142<sup>nd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating Mrs. Janet Cowan on the grand occasion of her 90th birthday; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Janet Cowan entered this world on March 2, 1917; and

4 WHEREAS, she moved to Georgia in 1955 and has made this state her home for more than  
5 50 years; and

6 WHEREAS, she has been a devoted wife to her husband, Mr. Richard G. Cowan, whom she  
7 married in 1942;

8 WHEREAS, Janet Cowan is a loving mother to her four children, Richard Cowan, Donald  
9 Cowan, Mary Ellen Rundus, and Michael Cowan; and

10 WHEREAS, she has passed on the wisdom and values that have served her well to her  
11 wonderful children, as well as to her nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, as an active citizen within her community, she faithfully served as a member  
13 of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Macon, Georgia, from 1955 until 1976 and the St.  
14 William Catholic Church in Sandersville, Georgia, from 1976 until 2000; and

15 WHEREAS, in recognition of her valuable service to the community and church, she  
16 received the 2000 Bishop Gartland Award; and

17 WHEREAS, she stood strong for this country as both a wife and a mother supporting her  
18 husband's military service in WWII and her son Donald Cowan's service in the Marine  
19 Corps in Viet Nam and, more recently she has proudly stood by her two grandsons, Mike  
20 Cowan and Chuck Rundus who have served in military service in Iraq; and

1 WHEREAS, she is a remarkable lady filled with much strength of character and grace and  
2 she has a tremendous love for life bringing joy to all those who come into contact with her  
3 through her sweet and loving spirit; and

4 WHEREAS, March 2, 2007, will mark the 90th birthday of this graceful and distinguished  
5 lady, which she will celebrate with her friends and family who love and cherish her dearly.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
7 the members of this body join in honoring Mrs. Janet Cowan and send their heartfelt  
8 congratulations and best wishes on the 90th birthday of this wonderful citizen.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Janet Cowan.