## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and congratulating Ms. Louise Russell Hancock on being named the
- 2 Distinguished Senior Georgian for 2007; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Louise Russell Hancock was born in Cordele, Georgia, on July 21, 1910, where
- 4 her father, Archie English Russell, worked for the railroad and her mother, Nellie Dorminy
- 5 Russell, was a homemaker; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she married James Newton Hancock, Jr., at the age of 19 and migrated to
- 7 Ocilla, Georgia, where they raised two children, James Newton Hancock III and Emily Sue
- 8 Hancock Neighbors, and were married for 67 wonderful years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Ms. Hancock began working for Southeastern Telephone Co., later known as
- 10 GTE, in 1950, retiring in 1975 after 25 years of exceptional service; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ms. Hancock, called "Miss Louise" by many in Ocilla, has set an example of
- 12 service in her community as a Sunday School teacher at the Ocilla Baptist Church, den
- 13 mother for the Boy Scouts, and an outstanding mentor to local youth; and
- WHEREAS, she now resides in Heritage Care Assisted Living in Ocilla, Georgia, where shewill celebrate her 97th birthday this July.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
  recognize the amazing life of Ms. Louise Russell Hancock and congratulate her on being
  named the Distinguished Senior Georgian for 2007.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
  to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Louise Russell Hancock.