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House Resolution 463

By: Representatives Roberts of the 154th, Keen of the 179th, Burkhalter of the 50th, Fleming of the 117th, May of the 111th, and others

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
- service in her community as a Sunday School teacher at the Ocilla Baptist Church, den
- mother for the Boy Scouts, and an outstanding mentor to local youth; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she now resides in Heritage Care Assisted Living in Ocilla, Georgia, where she
- will celebrate her 97th birthday this July.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 17 the members of this body recognize the amazing life of Ms. Louise Russell Hancock and
- 18 congratulate her on being named the Distinguished Senior Georgian for 2007.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Louise Russell
- 21 Hancock.