House Resolution 781 By: Representative Cox of the 102nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mrs. Clara Mae Flowers on the occasion of her 100th birthday; and for other

2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Clara Mae Flowers was born on February 24, 1907, and in 2007, she 4 celebrates the grand occasion her 100th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Flowers met her future husband in 1927 while commuting on the Buford to Atlanta train, and the two were united in holy matrimony in 1928; and 6

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Flowers raised eight children with the utmost tenderness and devotion, and 8 she has 15 wonderful grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1937, her move to the beautiful family farm in Lilburn, Georgia, prompted 10 her remark that "This was God's country. . ."; and

11 WHEREAS, she is a long-time member of Lilburn First Baptist Church, where she 12 celebrated her 100th birthday surrounded by the warm company of family, friends, and 13 neighbors; and

14 WHEREAS, as she has provided her immense strength and compassion to several generations of Georgians, it is fitting and proper to honor such an inspiring citizen. 15

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that 16 17 the members of this body recognize the amazing life of Mrs. Clara Mae Flowers, congratulate her on the occasion of her 100th birthday, and extend to her their sincerest best 18 19 wishes for her future health and happiness.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized 21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Clara Mae Flowers.

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