

House Resolution 1356

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st, McCall of the 30th, and England of the 108th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and celebrating the life of Mrs. Jean Hood Booth; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jean Hood Booth was born September 19, 1924, the only daughter of
3 Norma Alexander Hood and John Hood, both of Commerce, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, an active Presbyterian, she served on the Athens Presbyterian Youth Council
5 as moderator during her youth; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after graduating from Agnes Scott College, she began working at Langley
7 Fields in Virginia, which is now NASA's oldest wind tunnel; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in an effort to get closer to home, she took a job as youth director at a
9 Presbyterian Church in Greenville, South Carolina; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she married the late William Howard Booth and moved to Apple Valley,
11 Georgia, where she raised four sons and lived out her life; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she became a faithful member of Apple Valley Baptist Church where she
13 played the piano for worship, taught Sunday school, and assisted with many vacation Bible
14 schools; and
- 15 WHEREAS, returning to her Presbyterian roots, she became active in Commerce
16 Presbyterian where she served as elder, taught the ladies' Sunday school class, served as
17 moderator of Presbyterian Women, and was honored for her work in the church by receiving
18 an honorary lifetime membership in Presbyterian Women; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Booth loved history especially that of her community and family, and she
20 was an avid genealogist assisting many local women searching for family lines; and

1 WHEREAS, she was an enthusiastic member of the Daughters of the American Revolution,
2 the Jackson County Historical Society, and the Crawford Long Museum board; and

3 WHEREAS, in addition to raising four sons, she was blessed with six grandchildren and one
4 great-grandchild; and

5 WHEREAS, she was an active and vibrant woman all of her life and she will be missed
6 immensely by her family and many friends.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
8 the members of this body honor and celebrate the life of Mrs. Jean Hood Booth and
9 recognize her for her outstanding accomplishments and extend their sincerest condolences
10 to her family and friends.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Jean
13 Hood Booth.