

House Resolution 1983

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

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Mr. Eli "Hooke" Jackson III on the grand occasion of his 100th birthday; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Eli "Hooke" Jackson was born on April 17, 1910, the beloved second child  
4 of Palace Andrews Jackson and Eli "Trump" Jackson, Jr.; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson was raised in Warthen, Georgia, in an area now known as Duck  
6 Roost, where he attended school at Holly Spring Baptist Church and sang in the church choir;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, he lived and worked in Cleveland, Ohio, and St. Petersburg, Florida, before  
9 returning home to Georgia to work in Sandersville at a saw mill; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson was united in love and marriage for many wonderful years to the  
11 late Bertha Andrews Jackson, a union which blessed him with decades of happiness and joy;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, born when William Taft served as this nation's 27th president, Mr. Jackson has  
14 seen great changes and accomplishments over the past 100 years, living through both World  
15 Wars and the Great Depression; and

16 WHEREAS, he demonstrates great devotion, patience, and understanding to his many nieces,  
17 nephews, and cousins, which has provided them with a foundation and framework for  
18 success in which they each thrive and flourish; and

19 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
20 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens and he possesses the vast wisdom  
21 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
22 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

23 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
24 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he has made of his life, he  
25 makes this world a better place in which to live; and

26 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that Mr. Jackson be appropriately recognized during  
27 this very special and memorable time of his life.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body join in commending Mr. Eli "Hooke" Jackson III on the occasion  
30 of his 100th birthday and wishing him many more years of happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Eli "Hooke" Jackson  
33 III.