

House Resolution 2207

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Brooks of the 63rd, Dooley of the 38th,
Mosby of the 90th, and Mangham of the 94th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Ardena Beasley on the occasion of her 80th birthday;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on September 1, 2010, Mrs. Ardena Beasley will have the rare distinction of
4 celebrating her 80th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Beasley is the beloved daughter of Corine Box and Decan Porter Box and
6 granddaughter of Savannah Baily; and

7 WHEREAS, she spent many joyous years united in love and marriage to the late Robert Lee
8 Beasley, Sr., and has been blessed with the love and support of her remarkable children,
9 Barbara and Charles Tinsley, Sharon and Farajo Elnamala, Charles Edward Beasley, Robert
10 Lee and Darcell Beasley, Jr., Beverly and Bruce Rollins, the late Norvie Les Beasley, Sr.,
11 Carl Porter and Kim Beasley, and Roberta Ann Beasley; and

12 WHEREAS, she is the proud grandmother of 11 grandchildren, Ivy Green, Tasha Beasley,
13 Ardena Woods, Norvie Beasley, Jr., Dorian Beasley Cotton, Shara Beasley, Evelyn Beasley,
14 Tyrone Lewis Turnbow, Carl Richard Beasley, Corey Carrington Beasley, Jon Andrew
15 Rollins, Carlton James Beasley, Keisha Walker, and Reco Mahammad; and 19
16 great-grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
18 the foundation and framework of success in which her family members have developed and
19 flourished; and

20 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Beasley has been an active member
21 of Mount Lebanon Primitive Baptist Church in Indianapolis, Indiana, for over 70 years,
22 where she was one of the first to serve in the children's choir and adult choir and serve as
23 mother; and

24 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
25 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens and she possesses the vast wisdom
26 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
27 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

28 WHEREAS, a community leader, Mrs. Beasley has diligently and conscientiously devoted
29 her time, talents, and energy to the democratic process, serving as a poll worker for over 40
30 years; and

31 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
32 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and, by the example she has made of her life,
33 she makes this world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she
34 be appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body commend Mrs. Ardena Beasley on the occasion of her 80th
37 birthday and wish her many more years of happiness.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Ardena Beasley.