

House Resolution 699

By: Representative Dobbs of the 53<sup>rd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating the 90th birthday of Mrs. G.G. Gunter; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. G.G. Gunter was born on March 22, 1919, in Atlanta, Georgia, the beloved  
3 daughter of Bill and Evelyn Holland; and

4 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Atlanta, Mrs. Gunter graduated from Girls High School,  
5 earned a bachelor's degree from Georgia State University, and attended Atlanta's John  
6 Marshall Law School; and

7 WHEREAS, as one of the first women to practice law in the Atlanta area during the 1950's,  
8 Mrs. Gunter served as a role model and inspiration to many; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gunter was a trailblazer in the legal profession, diligently and  
10 conscientiously practicing law with the Civil Service Commission for many years, work  
11 which earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

12 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Gunter is an active member of Trinity  
13 Presbyterian Church where she devotes her talent, time, and energy to the women's church  
14 group and has served as a Sunday school teacher; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gunter has been united in love and marriage to Hugh Gunter for 62  
16 wonderful years, and they have been blessed with a remarkable daughter, Gay, and two  
17 beautiful granddaughters, Jenny and Sarah; and

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

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

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body join in commending Mrs. G.G. Gunter on the occasion of her 90th  
32 birthday and wishing her many more years of happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. G.G. Gunter.