

House Resolution 867

By: Representative Powell of the 29<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and celebrating the 100th birthday of Ms. Mildred Ray; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Mildred Ray was born on April 5, 1909, in Elbert County, Georgia, the  
3 beloved daughter of Essie Adams and James Albert Ray; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Ray grew up in a loving and supportive family, which included her  
5 siblings, Lorine, Ethel, William, Luther, James, Clinton, and Martin; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Hartwell High School, Ms. Ray attended Georgia State Normal  
7 School and earned a bachelor's degree in home economics from the University of Georgia;  
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, she had a distinguished career as a teacher, demonstrating a deep personal  
10 commitment to the education of the students of Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Ray joined the Hartwell First Baptist  
12 Church on July 5, 1964, and has devoted her talent, time, and energy as extension department  
13 chairman; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high  
15 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom  
16 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
17 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she enjoys spending time playing cards, sewing beautiful creations, making sun  
19 catchers, and creating amazing crafts; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Ms. Ray is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable  
21 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she has made

22 of her life, she makes this world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and  
23 proper that she be appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of  
24 her life.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body join in commending Ms. Mildred Ray on the occasion of her 100th  
27 birthday and wishing her many more years of happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Mildred Ray.