

House Resolution 1000

By: Representatives Maxwell of the 17th and Richardson of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mrs. Minnie Lee Rainwater Maxwell on the occasion of her 80th birthday; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Minnie Lee Rainwater Maxwell was born on August 5, 1929, in Douglas
4 County, Georgia, the beloved daughter to Frank and Pearl Hamby Rainwater; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Maxwell grew up in a loving and supportive family which included her
6 three older siblings, Edward, James, and Jewel; and

7 WHEREAS, at the age of 18, she was united in love and marriage to the late Roy Lee
8 Maxwell, a union which would bless them with four remarkable children, Barbara Maxwell
9 McCommons, Jimmy Maxwell, Carol Maxwell Patrick, and Howard Maxwell; and

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

13 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Maxwell has served as a dedicated
14 member of Union Hill Baptist Church in Douglas County and Second Baptist Church in
15 Paulding County, and for the past 20 years, she has joyfully served Tabernacle Baptist
16 Church in Paulding County; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Maxwell has been a devoted employee of Wellstar Paulding Hospital for
18 39 years, and her dedication and outstanding service has earned her recognition with
19 numerous accolades and honors; and

20 WHEREAS, she is devoted to uplifting the lives of others through her service for the sick
21 and for shut-in neighbors, and her greatest source of pride and joy are her eight grandchildren
22 and 16 great-grandchildren; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Maxwell has earned a well-deserved reputation for her incredible baking
24 skills, with famously delicious coconut pound cake, banana pudding, and biscuits; and

25 WHEREAS, Ms. Maxwell 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.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Mrs. Minnie Lee Rainwater Maxwell on her many
31 achievements and contributions to her family and community, extend their most sincere
32 congratulations on the occasion of her 80th birthday, and wish her many more years of
33 happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Minnie Lee Rainwater
36 Maxwell.