

## House Resolution 49

By: Representative Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Mary Cochran McCorkle on the grand occasion of her  
2 100th birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary Cochran McCorkle was born on January 26, 1911, in Taylor County,  
4 Georgia, and this year she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 100th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, the beloved daughter of Mary Elizabeth Daniel Cochran and William Thomas  
6 Cochran, Mrs. McCorkle attended the Rupert School was active in the Rupert Community  
7 Homemakers Club, Butler Garden Club, Taylor County Farm Bureau, Flint EMC Task  
8 Force, and Parent Teachers Association; and

9 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to Zack Respass McCorkle on November  
10 30, 1930, and she has been blessed with the support and kindness of her children, Betty and  
11 Edwin Allen and Barbara and John Hartley, four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and  
12 one great-great-grandchild; and

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

16 WHEREAS, from 1966 to 1987 Mrs. McCorkle exhibited cakes, cookies, candy, and canned  
17 food at the Chattahoochee Valley Fair where she won over 200 blue ribbons; and

18 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. McCorkle is a member of the Mt.  
19 Nebo Primitive Baptist Church where she was responsible for maintaining the church  
20 cemetery for many years; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. McCorkle is a woman of great compassion and kindness, taking into her  
22 home a mentally disabled homeless boy during the 1930's who she provided for until his  
23 passing some 70 years later; and

24 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high  
25 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, being known by many for her  
26 willingness to lend a hand to others in need, whether it be through food, transportation, or  
27 a kind word; and

28 WHEREAS, Mrs. McCorkle is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable  
29 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and she brings joy and happiness  
30 to her many friends, neighbors, and family members who have the great pleasure of knowing  
31 her; and

32 WHEREAS, by the example Mrs. McCorkle has made of her life, she makes this world a  
33 better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately  
34 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 congratulate Mrs. Mary Cochran McCorkle upon the remarkable  
37 occasion of her 100th birthday and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued  
38 health and happiness

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
40 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Mary Cochran  
41 McCorkle.