

House Resolution 449

By: Representative Holmes of the 125th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mrs. Effie Belle Patterson Banks; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Effie Belle Patterson Banks was born on March 28, 1911, in Shady Dale,
3 Georgia, the beloved daughter of Mamie Bostick Patterson and William Henry Patterson, and
4 this year she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 100th birthday; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Banks was united in love and marriage to Wallace Landrum Banks in
6 1929, and they spent 57 wonderful years together; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she has been blessed with two children, the late Mary Lynn Banks and the late
8 Wallace Landrum Banks, Jr.; a grandchild, Lynnia Banks Maletz; and a great-grandchild,
9 Rachel Rose Maletz; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
11 the foundation and framework of success in which her family members have developed and
12 flourished; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Banks was a dedicated employee of Shady Dale Stock Farm in Shady Dale
14 for 45 years, retiring when she was 85 years old; and
- 15 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
16 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Banks possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience
18 and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of
19 life; and
- 20 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

22 WHEREAS, a kind and generous woman, Mrs. Banks brings joy and happiness to her many
23 friends, neighbors, and family members who have the great pleasure of knowing her; and

24 WHEREAS, by the example Mrs. Banks has made of her life, she makes this world a better
25 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized
26 during this very special and memorable time of her life.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Mrs. Effie Belle Patterson Banks for her unselfish,
29 dedicated, and loving service to the members of her family and the citizens of her community
30 and state; congratulate her on the remarkable occasion of her 100th birthday; and extend to
31 her sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Effie Belle Patterson
34 Banks.