

House Resolution 725

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Hazel Ayers; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hazel Ayers has been a resident of Stone, Mountain, Georgia, since 1953,
3 and turned 89 years of age on January 1, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she calls Stone Mountain her mountain, not only cherishing it over the years as
5 a picnic ground for her family, but also escorting visitors from all over the world to witness
6 its beauty and splendor; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ayers was a tireless companion and supporter of her late husband, Roy
8 L. Ayers, Sr., who unselfishly gave 25 years of service to the Atlanta Kennel Club and, at the
9 time of his death, was one of only eight all-breed judges for the American Kennel
10 Association; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ayers accepted, on behalf of her late husband, the Atlanta Kennel Club's
12 first Lifetime Achievement Award following his death in 1993; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the board of directors of the the Atlanta Kennel Club has named a scholarship
14 in Mr. Ayers's memory; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ayers and her late husband were avid Bulldog fans, sending two children
16 to the University of Georgia and providing a gift to the University of Georgia's College of
17 Veterinary Medicine for the Roy Ayers Memorial Scholarship; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she continues to attend the College of Veterinary Medicine's Annual Awards
19 dinner to meet the exceptional students who earn the Roy Ayers Scholarship; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
21 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend Mrs. Hazel Ayers for the support she has shown the
24 American Kennel Club, the Atlanta Kennel Club, and the University of Georgia's College
25 of Veterinary Medicine and recognize the love she has demonstrated as an ambassador for
26 the greater area of Stone Mountain, her mountain.

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