

House Resolution 988

By: Representatives Frazier of the 123rd, Howard of the 121st, Murphy of the 120th, Brooks of the 63rd, Bruce of the 64th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mrs. Annie Howard Saxon; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Annie Howard Saxon was born on July 22, 1912, and reared in Burke
3 County, and this year she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 99th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she married Bennie Saxon and is the mother of 13 children, grandmother to 30
5 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she possessed the outstanding talent of designing and making clothes for her
7 family and community using the Sears Catalog as her design source; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she, at the request of Reverend C. I. Bennefield, Principal, enrolled in nutrition
9 classes to become head cook at Palmer Elementary School, a position she held until her
10 retirement; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she has been an active and dedicated member of her church, organizing the
12 church choir, serving as its president, securing a piano and musician, as well as heading
13 numerous beautification projects; and
- 14 WHEREAS, her strong belief in education and intense support inspired nine of her children
15 to receive college degrees and some to earn advanced degrees as well; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and the
17 strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

20 WHEREAS, by the example Mrs. Annie Howard Saxon has made of her life, she makes this
21 world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately
22 recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 Mrs. Annie Howard Saxon be commended for her unselfish, dedicated, and loving service
25 to the members of her family and the citizens of her community and state; congratulated on
26 the remarkable occasion of her 99th birthday; and extended the most sincere best wishes for
27 continued health and 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. Annie Howard Saxon.