

## House Resolution 1251

By: Representatives Williams of the 165<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Talton of the 145<sup>th</sup>, and Dutton of the 166<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating the 75th birthday of Mary Fulwood; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mary Fulwood was born on February 1, 1937, in Bryan County, Georgia, a  
3 beloved daughter of Solomon Clark and Viola Clark and an adored sister to Victoria Clark,  
4 Lula Mae Fuller, Viola Fulwood, Enoch Clark, Sr., Deacon William Clark, Frank Clark, Sr.,  
5 and Willie Clark, Sr.; and

6 WHEREAS, Mary Fulwood was a loyal and dedicated employee of the Bryan County School  
7 System until her retirement in 2003; and

8 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to the late Deacon Joseph Nathan Fulwood  
9 for 53 magnificent years in which they were blessed with 12 remarkable children, Barbara  
10 Lumpkin, Joseph Fulwood, Jr., Marshall Fulwood, Sr., Pamela Prince, James Fulwood, Sr.,  
11 Phillip Fulwood, Gary Fulwood, Sandra Williams, Alfred Fulwood, Lavonda Fulwood, Keith  
12 Fulwood, and Diane Fulwood; 22 adored grandchildren; and 15 wonderful  
13 great-grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mary Fulwood is an active member at  
15 Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Richmond Hill, Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided  
17 the foundation and framework of success in which her family has developed and flourished;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high  
20 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom  
21 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
22 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

23 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
24 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she has made of her life,  
25 she makes this world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she  
26 be appropriately recognized 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 join in commending Mary Fulwood on the occasion of her 75th  
29 birthday and wishing her many more years of happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mary Fulwood.