

House Resolution 1253

By: Representatives Williams of the 165th, Talton of the 145th, and Dutton of the 166th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and celebrating the 78th birthday of Mrs. Evelyn Richardson; and for other
- 2 purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Evelyn Richardson was born on February 6, 1934, in Bryan County a
- 4 beloved daughter of Nettie Bulloch and adored granddaughter of Florence and Steve O.
- 5 Bulloch; and

- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Richardson is an active member of
- 7 Good Shepherd Missionary Baptist Church and has been licensed in ministry as an evangelist
- 8 since January 21, 2007; and

- 9 WHEREAS, she served the guardians of this nation's freedom and liberty with the Army and
- 10 Air Force Exchange Service before retiring after 35 years of service; and

- 11 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to the late Charlie Richardson for 46 years,
- 12 and she was blessed with five remarkable children, Charlie Richardson, Jr., Shelia
- 13 Richardson, Olivia Richardson Williams, Jennifer Richardson Judson, and Darrell
- 14 Richardson; 12 wonderful grandchildren; and four magnificent great-grandchildren; and

- 15 WHEREAS, she attained a license from Madam Myers School of Cosmetology; and

- 16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Richardson was the first black sales clerk in Liberty County to be hired
- 17 in retail, and she was later promoted to assistant manager of a clothing sales store; and

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

22 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
23 integrity, understanding, and kindness, and by the example she has made of her life, she
24 makes this world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be
25 appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Mrs. Evelyn Richardson on the occasion of her 78th
28 birthday and extend to her their wishes for many more years of happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Evelyn Richardson.