

Senate Resolution 980

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Jones of the 10th, Orrock of the 36th and Davenport of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Mattie Ruth Little on the occasion of her 100th birthday;
- 2 and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mattie Ruth Little was born on July 4, 1912, raised in Norwood, Warren
4 County, Georgia, a beloved daughter of Mr. William and Mrs. Florida Shaw Ward; and

- 5 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to Thomas Little in 1930, and they were
6 blessed with seven remarkable sons and three wonderful daughters; and

- 7 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding Mrs. Little has demonstrated has
8 provided the foundation and framework of success in which her family members have
9 developed and flourished; and

- 10 WHEREAS, she diligently and conscientiously devoted her time, talents, and energy as a
11 domestic worker to provide for her children; and

- 12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Little has witnessed dramatic changes in the world over the course of her
13 lifetime, and is saluted for her contributions to its progress through her hard work and good
14 citizenship; and

- 15 WHEREAS, a kind and generous woman, Mrs. Little brings joy and happiness to her many
16 friends, neighbors, and family members who have the great pleasure of knowing her; and

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

- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend Mrs. Mattie Ruth Little for her unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the

- 22 members of her family, congratulate her on the remarkable occasion of her 100th birthday,
23 and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.
- 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Mattie Ruth Little.