

House Resolution 1547

By: Representatives Clark of the 104th, Coleman of the 97th, Clark of the 98th, Jones of the 46th, Sheldon of the 105th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and celebrating the 100th birthday of Margaret Tanner; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Margaret Tanner was born on January 8, 1912, in Shingler, Georgia; and
- 3 WHEREAS, she attended Valdosta College where she was captain of her soccer team and
4 May Queen, graduated at the age of 19, and went on to teach high school English and French
5 for seven years; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to the late Herman Tanner in June of 1938,
7 and from this union they were blessed with six remarkable daughters, one wonderful son, ten
8 adored grandchildren, and 14 incredible great-grandchildren; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Margaret Tanner has traveled by horse and buggy and jet planes, been to silent
10 movies and experienced the wonder of wide screen 3-D, lived through the Great Depression,
11 and still welcomes each day with enthusiasm and as an opportunity to enjoy her family and
12 friends; and
- 13 WHEREAS, an active member of her community, she volunteers at her church, the PTA,
14 Garden Club, Gwinnett Historical Society, and Hi-Hope Service Center; and
- 15 WHEREAS, continuing to enjoy many activities and living her life to the fullest, Margaret
16 Tanner is currently a participant in a Twinges in the Hinges water aerobics class at the
17 Lawrenceville YMCA; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Margaret Tanner was recently honored as the Person of the Week by Channel
19 11 news; and
- 20 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
21 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens and she possesses the vast wisdom

22 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
23 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body join in commending Margaret Tanner on the occasion of her 100th
30 birthday and wishing her many more years of happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Margaret Tanner.