

## House Resolution 1773

By: Representatives Drenner of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Henson of the 87<sup>th</sup>, and Benfield of the 85<sup>th</sup>

## 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend Mrs. Mattie Ruth Little for her unselfish, dedicated, and

22 loving service to the members of her family, congratulate her on the remarkable occasion of  
23 her 100th birthday, and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
24 happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Mattie Ruth Little.