

## House Resolution 1962

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Dunahoo of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Collins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, and Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Elizabeth Tillson Alexander on the occasion of her 100th  
2 birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the third of seven children, Ms. Elizabeth Tillson Alexander was born on March  
4 5, 1912, in Arlington, Virginia; and

5 WHEREAS, she graduated from business school in 1931 and began working at the Fairfax  
6 County courthouse; and

7 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to the late Gordon Lee Alexander, Sr., for  
8 64 years, and through this union, they were blessed with four remarkable children, Gordon  
9 Alexander, Jr., Betty Alexander Houska, Bill Alexander, and Ray Alexander, nine wonderful  
10 grandchildren, and 17 adored great-grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, she moved to Atlanta in 1937 when her husband became employed with the  
12 Georgia Railroad and moved the following year to the headquarters of the Georgia Railroad  
13 in Augusta; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Alexander was the secretary and treasurer of the auxiliary of the Georgia  
15 Railroad Locomotive/Fireman's Association for 20 years and a Girl Scout leader for five  
16 years; and

17 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Alexander taught second grade Sunday  
18 school for 25 years at Trinity-on-the-Hill UMC in Augusta; and

19 WHEREAS, she has a great love for baseball, which started when her father, a Western  
20 Union employee, interpreted the code on the radio during the announcer breaks, translating  
21 the game plays for them before the announcer, and she became a big fan of the Braves when  
22 they moved to Atlanta; and

23 WHEREAS, a kind and generous woman, Ms. Alexander brings joy and happiness to her  
24 many friends, neighbors, and family members who have the great pleasure of knowing her,  
25 and by the example she has made of her life, she makes this world a better place in which to  
26 live; and

27 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this distinguished Georgian be appropriately  
28 recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body commend Ms. Elizabeth Tillson Alexander for her loving and  
31 dedicated service to the members of her family and the citizens of her community,  
32 congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her 100th birthday, and extend to her best wishes  
33 for continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Elizabeth Tillson  
36 Alexander.