

House Resolution 1986

By: Representatives Harrell of the 106th and Kirby of the 107th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Runell "Nell" Brooks Foster on the occasion of her
2 106th birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Runell "Nell" Brooks Foster was born on March 27, 1906, a beloved
4 daughter of George B. and Emma Palmer Brooks; and

5 WHEREAS, she attended Midway School and then Grayson High School where she took a
6 teacher training course and obtained a position teaching at Midway School; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Foster enrolled in business school in Atlanta while working part-time at
8 the Nunnally Candy Company; and

9 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her childhood sweetheart, Clyde Foster,
10 on February 12, 1928, and together they were blessed with three remarkable daughters,
11 Mary, Pat, and Sara; and

12 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Foster is an active member of First
13 Baptist Church in Grayson, Georgia, and is an active member of her community; and

14 WHEREAS, she enjoys gardening, sewing, crocheting, and cooking, and is especially known
15 for her caramel cakes; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Foster possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience
17 and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of
18 life; and

19 WHEREAS, she has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her lifetime
20 and we salute her contribution to its progress by her own hard work and good citizenship;
21 and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Mrs. Runell "Nell" Brooks Foster for her unselfish,
27 dedicated, and loving service to the members of her family and the citizens of her community
28 and state, congratulate her on the remarkable occasion of her 106th birthday, and extend their
29 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Runell "Nell" Brooks
32 Foster.