

## House Resolution 1998

By: Representatives Mayo of the 91<sup>st</sup>, Williams of the 89<sup>th</sup>, and Dickerson of the 95<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mother Clara Georgia Sims on the occasion of her 100th  
2 birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mother Clara Georgia Sims was born on March 1, 1912, in Oxford, Georgia,  
4 and this year she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 100th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mother Sims has been an active member  
6 of Bald Rock Baptist Church for 86 years where she has served on the usher board, the  
7 mother board, and the mission board, and was recognized as the oldest church member in  
8 2011; and

9 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to J.C. Sims and together they are blessed  
10 with a remarkable daughter, three wonderful grandchildren, ten adored great-grandchildren,  
11 and 12 amazing great-great-grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding Mother Sims has demonstrated have  
13 provided the foundation and framework of success in which her family members have  
14 developed and flourished; and

15 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high  
16 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and

17 WHEREAS, Mother Sims possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience  
18 and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of  
19 life; and

20 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

22 WHEREAS, a kind and generous woman, Mother Sims brings joy and happiness to her many  
23 friends, neighbors, and family members who have the great pleasure of knowing her; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body commend Mother Clara Georgia Sims on the remarkable occasion  
29 of her 100th birthday and extend to her their sincere best wishes for continued health and  
30 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 Mother Clara Georgia Sims.