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House Resolution 1993

By: Representatives Jackson of the 142nd, Williams of the 89th, and Frazier of the 123rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Annie Burns Johnson on the occasion of her 100th
- 2 birthday; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Annie Burns Johnson was born on February 27, 1912, in Washington
- 4 County, Georgia, a beloved daughter of the late Sarah Cody-Burns and Zell Burns; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to the late William Johnson, Jr., II, and
- 6 together they were blessed with five remarkable children, William Johnson Jr., III, Lee
- 7 Grady Johnson, Betty Ann Johnson, Jerry Johnson, and Melvin Johnson, one wonderful
- 8 daughter from a previous marriage, Bobbie Roberson, 17 adored grandchildren, 28 incredible
- 9 great-grandchildren, two amazing great-grandchildren, and one treasured
- 10 great-great-grandchild; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson spent her early years mostly working in the field picking cotton
- 12 and also doing housekeeping; and
- WHEREAS, she enjoys spending her days with family, reminiscing on the goodness of God,
- 14 attending church on Sundays, and sharing her wisdom about life; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a kind and generous woman, Mrs. Johnson brings joy and happiness to her
- many friends, neighbors, and family members who have the great pleasure of knowing her;
- 17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, she has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her lifetime
- and we salute her contribution to its progress by her own hard work and good citizenship;
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21 WHEREAS, by the example Mrs. Johnson has made of her life, she makes this world a better

- 22 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized
- 23 during this very special and memorable time of her life.
- 24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 25 the members of this body commend Mrs. Annie Burns Johnson for her unselfish, dedicated,
- and loving service to the members of her family and the citizens of her community and state;
- 27 congratulate her on the remarkable occasion of her 100th birthday; and extend to her the
- 28 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.
- 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Annie Burns Johnson.