

House Resolution 2178

By: Representative Abdul-Salaam of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Mattie Wilcox Ivy on the occasion of her 104th birthday;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mattie Wilcox Ivy is the oldest member of the Irwin County Branch of the
4 NAACP and citizen of Ocilla, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has served as a drum major for education and professional and personal
6 excellence in making Ocilla and Irwin County a better place to live, work, grow, and serve;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ivy has served with distinction and honor as a nurse and educator, whose
9 nursing skills, love for and care of patients, and professional knowledge transcended racial
10 boundaries as she expertly treated and assisted both black and white patients; and

11 WHEREAS, she was recognized and congratulated by the mayor and citizens of Ocilla and
12 Irwin County as a Distinguished Citizen in 2004; and

13 WHEREAS, she is the family matriarch and truly exemplifies good health, peace, joy,
14 success, and love; and

15 WHEREAS, is it abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
16 truly phenomenal woman be appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend Mrs. Mattie Wilcox Ivy for her effective, efficient,
19 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of Ocilla, Irwin County, and the State
20 of Georgia; congratulate her on the grand occasion of her 104th birthday; and extend to her
21 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Mattie Wilcox Ivy.