

## House Resolution 98EX

By: Representatives Frazier of the 123<sup>rd</sup>, Murphy of the 120<sup>th</sup>, Sims of the 119<sup>th</sup>, Beverly of the 139<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 89<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Emily Elliott Cox, an outstanding Georgia citizen; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Emily Elliott Cox was born August 4, 1912, the beloved daughter of the late  
4 Jackson Lattimore Elliott and Georgie Smith Elliott, the third of five children; and

5 WHEREAS, she grew up in Covington, Georgia, while her father served as the city's Mayor  
6 for three terms; and

7 WHEREAS, she began taking piano lessons at a very young age, and her amazing aptitude  
8 for playing led her to play for the silent movies in Covington and, upon graduating from high  
9 school, attend the Wesleyan Conservatory of Music in Macon; and

10 WHEREAS, following a brief stay in New York City, she returned to Georgia and accepted  
11 a teaching job in Waynesboro; and

12 WHEREAS, she met Sidney Cox, of Waynesboro, Georgia, and the two fell in love and  
13 married; and

14 WHEREAS, at that time, the school district would not allow married women to teach school  
15 and so Emily began giving private piano lessons while also playing the piano for the First  
16 Presbyterian Church, a position she held for 60 years; and

17 WHEREAS, she is a devoted wife, a loving mother to her two sons, Sidney Clarence Cox  
18 III and Jackson Elliott Cox, and a proud grandmother and great-grandmother to her four  
19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, she has a love for life, music, poetry, and being with family and friends, and  
21 this lovely gentle lady brings joy and happiness to all those who know her through her sweet  
22 and loving spirit; and

23 WHEREAS, this remarkable woman is filled with much strength of character and grace, and  
24 she is greatly loved and admired by all those who know her.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Emily Elliott Cox, an outstanding Georgia  
27 citizen, and express their appreciation for her many contributions to the State of Georgia.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Emily Elliott Cox.