

House Resolution 124EX

By: Representative Baker of the 78th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Martha Elizabeth Pittman on the occasion of her 100th
2 birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Martha Elizabeth Pittman was born on October 27, 1911, in the Ola Community
4 of Henry County, Georgia, the beloved daughter of Carl and Avery Allen Crowell, and this
5 year she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 100th birthday; and

6 WHEREAS, through the years she has served others and her community by volunteering
7 with the Red Cross during World War II and serving as an active member of the Forest Park
8 Garden Club, the Jonesboro Homemakers' Club, and as past Worthy Matron of the Order of
9 the Eastern Star; and

10 WHEREAS, she is a faithful member of Jonesboro United Methodist Church; and

11 WHEREAS, she married Clyde Harold Pittman on April 24, 1931, and was a devoted wife
12 and is a loving mother two their two children, Barbara Pittman Pirkle and William David
13 Pittman, and a proud grandmother and great-grandmother to her four grandchildren and three
14 great-grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, this distinguished senior gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through
16 her high ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast
17 wisdom which comes only through experience and the strength of character which is
18 achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

19 WHEREAS, she is a person of great strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
20 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she has made of her life,
21 she makes this world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she
22 be appropriately recognized during this very special time of her life.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Martha Elizabeth Pittman for her unselfish, dedicated,
25 and loving service to the members of her family and the citizens of her community and state;
26 congratulate her on the remarkable occasion of her 100th birthday; and extend to her its most
27 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Martha Elizabeth Pittman.