

House Resolution 126

By: Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Howard of the 124th, Sharper of the 177th, Jackson of the 128th, Bruce of the 61st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating the 88 years of life of Mrs. Eliza Hankerson Walker; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Eliza Hankerson Walker was born on May 3, 1924, in Waynesboro, Burke
4 County, Georgia, a beloved daughter of the late Brook and Annie Hankerson; and

5 WHEREAS, she is the third of six children and is the only surviving sibling of her brothers
6 and sisters Willie, Charles, Pearl, Fannie, and Bokie; and

7 WHEREAS, she was married to Collis Russell White first and later married Leroy Walker,
8 who was also known as Lee Weaver, and they were blessed with six children: Mary, Elbert,
9 Andrew, Johnny, Roy, and Russell; 13 grandchildren: Cynthia, Russell, Jr., Sherry, Semia,
10 Vincent, Elbert, Jr., Wilhemenia, Johnny, Rashier Godbee, Rashiem Walker, Waliah, Denna,
11 and Kwais; and

12 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Walker joined Bottsford Baptist
13 Church and served on the usher board until she became a charter member of New Birth
14 Missionary Baptist Church in Waynesboro, Georgia, in 1998, where she is the oldest member
15 and continues to drive from Augusta to Waynesboro every Sunday to continue to serve
16 faithfully on the Mothers' Board; and

17 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many; and

18 WHEREAS, she worked at Murray Biscuit Company, the 4-H Club Camp on Highway 23,
19 and Blakeney School Lunch Room, and currently works for the Foster Grandparent program
20 at T. W. Josey High School, helping the special needs students; and

21 WHEREAS, she is a person of great strengths, always meek and humble, and a good upright
22 citizen; and

23 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
24 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivities have earned her the respect and
25 admiration of her friends and her colleagues everywhere; and

26 WHEREAS, she has an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and
27 kindness; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
29 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize Mrs. Eliza Hankerson Walker for her 88 years of life and
32 extend best wishes for many more years to come.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Eliza Hankerson
35 Walker.