

Senate Resolution 209

By: Senators Carter of the 42nd and Henson of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mrs. Mary B. Brown on the occasion of her 103rd birthday; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary B. Brown was born on February 18, 1910, in Covington, Georgia;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, she moved to Greensboro, Georgia, when she was five years old and lived there
6 for 91 years until she moved to Decatur, Georgia, in 2006; and

7 WHEREAS, although she was born at a time when women could not vote, Mrs. Brown has
8 presided over five generations of politically active descendants, including her daughter,
9 Mayor Elizabeth Wilson, the first African American Mayor of Decatur, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, she loves cooking, sewing, canning, quilting, and taking care of others; and

11 WHEREAS, she is active in her community and her church, and despite having nine children
12 of her own, there was always room in her home for a person in need; and

13 WHEREAS, she began working on the farm when she was seven years old, and over the ten
14 decades of her life, through WWI, WWII, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Great
15 Depression, and the devastation caused by the boll weevil, she planted what needed planting
16 and harvested what needed harvesting; and

17 WHEREAS, she has given inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep
18 concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she
19 demonstrates to her family and friends are admired by others; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding life of this devoted wife
21 and mother, and remarkable and distinguished Georgian, be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 congratulate Mrs. Mary B. Brown upon the grand occasion of her 103rd birthday and extend
24 to her their most sincere best wishes of continued health and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Mary B. Brown.