

House Resolution 350

By: Representative Abrams of the 89<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating the 75th birthday of Mary Dix Stocks; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mary Dix Stocks, born November 29, 1937, is a person of magnanimous  
3 strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness;  
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5 WHEREAS, Mary Stocks, affectionately known as "Tiny," is the youngest of four siblings;  
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7 WHEREAS, she was a federal employee of the General Services Administration for 27 years  
8 before retiring in 1995; and

9 WHEREAS, Mary Stocks was the first female operator to drive a forklift for her department;  
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11 WHEREAS, she has been a devoted member of Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church in  
12 Atlanta, Georgia, for over 20 years, and she sang soprano in the E.B. Child's Choir; and

13 WHEREAS, she is the mother of two beloved children, Janice Stocks and George "Kenny"  
14 Stocks, and has been a foster parent and a caretaker of her eldest sibling; and

15 WHEREAS, she has been residing in her home for over 50 years and enjoys spending time  
16 with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her beloved dog CoCo and loves gardening,  
17 baking cakes, playing cards, and Thanksgiving and Fourth of July gatherings with her family  
18 and friends; and

19 WHEREAS, because she is a person with a caring heart who is always willing to lend a  
20 helping hand to others, it is fitting and proper to honor and celebrate the 75th birthday of  
21 Mary Dix Stocks.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body honor and celebrate the 75th birthday of Mary Dix Stocks and  
24 extend to her their best wishes of future happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mary Dix Stocks.