

House Resolution 612

By: Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Bruce of the 61st, Jackson of the 128th, Howard of the 124th, Douglas of the 78th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating the 80th birthday of Cecil Marie Beechum Jackson; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Cecil Marie Beechum Jackson was born on March 3, 1933; and

4 WHEREAS, Cecil is the beloved daughter of the late Howard Beechum and Claudia Powell
5 Beechum, and she was raised in Deberry, Texas, and has lived most of her life in
6 Greenwood, Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she is a member of the Greenwood Number
8 One Baptist Church in Greenwood, Louisiana, where she serves as a deaconess, a Sunday
9 school teacher, an educational coordinator, and a member of the Mission Ministry; and

10 WHEREAS, Cecil was united in love and marriage to the late Deacon Willie B. Jackson, and
11 she opened an account in his memory at People State Bank for the purpose of helping the
12 youth of Greenwood Number One Baptist Church, which she continues to use to assist
13 students in the church in their educational endeavors; and

14 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman is most known for her God-fearing spirit and
15 her long upheld standard of doing unto others what she would have done unto her; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join in honoring Cecil Marie Beechum Jackson on the occasion of
22 her 80th birthday and wishing her many more years of happiness.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Cecil Marie Beechum
25 Jackson.