

House Resolution 608

By: Representative Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and congratulating Mrs. Saralyn Reeves Foster upon the grand occasion of her 80th  
2 birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Saralyn Reeves Foster was born on March 5, 1933, in Atlanta, Georgia,  
4 and this year, she has the distinction of celebrating her 80th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, Saralyn was united in love and marriage to Gene Foster, and they shared many  
6 years of happiness together; the couple was blessed with three wonderful children, Debra,  
7 Diane, and Kevin, as well as many beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, from 1951 to 1990, she diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable  
9 hours of her time, talents, and energy to the State of Georgia, where she was instrumental in  
10 the operation of the Secretary of Senate's office; she is remembered fondly in the halls of the  
11 capitol, and to this day, she continues to use her proofreading skills in everything she reads;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, a woman of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
14 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, Saralyn enjoys her golden years, avidly reading  
15 and spreading her wonderful and cheery personality throughout her community and to some  
16 of her favorite places, such as Chick-fil-A and the Duluth Rexall Grill; and

17 WHEREAS, a woman who possesses remarkable faith and strength, Saralyn is a member of  
18 Mount Carmel Christian Church and, by the example she has made of her life, she makes this  
19 world a better place in which to live; and

20 WHEREAS, she has given inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep  
21 concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she  
22 demonstrates to her family and friends is admired by others; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Saralyn brings joy and happiness to her  
24 many friends and family, and therefore, it is abundantly fitting and proper that such a beloved  
25 woman be appropriately recognized and congratulated on this special occasion.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body honor Mrs. Saralyn Reeves Foster for her many years dedicated  
28 to the State of Georgia, congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her 80th birthday, and  
29 extend to her their most sincere best wishes for many more years of health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Saralyn Reeves Foster.