

## House Resolution 858

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>, Frye of the 118<sup>th</sup>, and Brooks of the 55<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating the 90th birthday of Mrs. Lecura Marie Threadcraft Shorter; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lecura Marie Threadcraft Shorter was born on March 12, 1923, in  
4 Arlington, Georgia, a beloved daughter of James and Pearl Threadcraft; and

5 WHEREAS, after graduating from high school, she attended Albany State University, earned  
6 her bachelor's degree from Edward Walters College, and earned her master's degree in  
7 education from Florida A&M University; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Shorter was united in love and marriage for 68 years to the late Mr.  
9 Roland Shorter, Sr., and has been blessed with three remarkable children, Rona, Connie, and  
10 the late Roland, Jr., five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, she was among the first school crossing guards in Duval County and worked  
12 as an avid volunteer as a room mother and PTA member of her children's schools; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Shorter was an elementary school teacher in the Duval County School  
14 System from 1964 to 1989, serving as an example to all the students she taught; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Shorter currently lives in Atlanta and enjoys socializing and traveling  
16 through her involvement with the Clayton County Senior Citizens Center; and

17 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Shorter was a member of Mount  
18 Calvary Baptist Church for over 60 years, serving as a deaconess and choir member; after  
19 moving to Atlanta, she joined Divine Faith Ministries and has been a faithful member for the  
20 last three years; and

21 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high  
22 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom  
23 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
24 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

25 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
26 integrity, understanding, and kindness, and by the example she has made of her life, she  
27 makes this world a better place in which to live; and it is only fitting and proper that she be  
28 appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body commend Mrs. Lecura Marie Threadcraft Shorter on the occasion  
31 of her 90th birthday and extend to her their wishes for many more years of happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Lecura Marie  
34 Threadcraft Shorter.