

House Resolution 1314

By: Representatives Black of the 174th, Carter of the 175th, Shaw of the 176th, and Sharper of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Nettie Mae Fletcher McLeod; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Nettie McLeod was born on February 8, 1914, in Lowndes County, Georgia,
3 and this year she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 100th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, along with her late husband Mac, Nettie raised three remarkable children,
5 whom she continues to cherish along with her nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren,
6 and 14 great-great-grandchildren, who all call her "Granny"; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Nettie is a member of Redland Baptist Church and still participates
8 enthusiastically in activities and services there; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Nettie possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and the
10 strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Nettie's experiences throughout her lifetime are rich and varied, and they
12 include working in Robinson's Mayonnaise Factory in the 1930s and working in the
13 Clyattville school lunchroom in the 1950s; and
- 14 WHEREAS, another contribution she made to the lives of people in her community was her
15 solid leadership, both in the Parent Teacher Association in the 1940s and 1950s and in the
16 4-H Club in the 1950s; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Nettie has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her
18 lifetime and we salute her contribution to its progress by her own hard work and good
19 citizenship; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a kind and generous woman, she brings joy and happiness to her many friends,
21 neighbors, and family members who have the great pleasure of knowing her; and

22 WHEREAS, by the example she has made of her life, Nettie makes this world a better place
23 in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized during
24 this very special and memorable time of her life.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Nettie Mae Fletcher McLeod for her unselfish,
27 dedicated, and loving service to the members of her family and the citizens of her community
28 and state, congratulate her on the remarkable occasion of her 100th birthday, and extend the
29 most sincere best wishes for continued 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 Nettie Mae Fletcher
32 McLeod.