

Senate Resolution 1220

By: Senators Jeffares of the 17th and Jones of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Agnes Beers on the grand occasion of her 100th birthday; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 10, 2014, Agnes Beers will celebrate her 100th birthday with
4 beloved family and friends at a reception in her honor at the American Legion Hall in
5 McDonough, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, born May 10, 1914, to Daisy and Charles S. Fisher, Mrs. Beers was one of five
7 siblings born at the family home place at the corner of Snapping Shoals Road and River Road
8 in Ola, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, she married her late husband Fred L. Beers, Jr., in 1950 at a chapel in Rome,
10 Georgia, and they lived in McDonough, Georgia, throughout their devoted union of 38 years;
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12 WHEREAS, she graduated McDonough High in 1931 and enrolled at the University of
13 Georgia in 1933 to receive her Doctorate in Home Economics; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Beers' teaching career began in 1935 when she taught fifth grade in Clay
15 County, and from there came to head the Homemaking Department at Henry County High
16 in 1942; and

17 WHEREAS, she was in charge of Home Economics at Berry College in 1946 and then at the
18 Pepperell School in Lindale for several years; after her marriage to Fred L. Beers, Jr., she
19 returned to Henry County High as head of the Homemaking Department; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Beers spent the last 12 years of her career as the Food Service Director for
21 the Henry County School System; she was a respected teacher in the Henry County public
22 schools for 28 years and enjoyed her time spent teaching and guiding young people; and

23 WHEREAS, she enjoyed showing dogs, bird watching, and was a Master Gardener since
24 December, 2002, and member of the American Legion Post 55 Auxiliary; and

25 WHEREAS, Mrs. Beers still enjoys several activities, including traveling, volunteering her
26 time, talents, and energy to her family and community, being a member of the St. Joseph's
27 Episcopal Church, and cheering on the Georgia Bulldogs and Atlanta Braves; and

28 WHEREAS, this gracious lady has reached a spectacular milestone, as her 100th birthday
29 establishes her among the ranks of Georgia's revered centenarians; her remarkably long life
30 is a source of joy and gratitude for her family and friends and deserves acclaim from the
31 citizens of the State of Georgia.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 commend Agnes Beers for her unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the members of her
34 family and the citizens of her community and state; congratulate her on the remarkable
35 occasion of her 100th birthday; and extend to her the most sincere best wishes for continued
36 health and happiness.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Agnes Beers.