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 purposes.

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

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

4 WHEREAS, she married her late husband Fred L. Beers, Jr., in 1950 at a chapel in Rome, Georgia, and they lived in McDonough, Georgia, throughout their devoted union of 38 years; and

5 WHEREAS, she graduated McDonough High in 1931 and enrolled at the University of Georgia in 1933 to receive her Doctorate in Home Economics; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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