

House Resolution 1994

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Glanton of the 75th, Anderson of the 92nd, and Brooks of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Jimmie "MeMa" Luton; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Jimmie "MeMa" Luton was born on June 2, 1917, in Hopkinsville, Kentucky,
3 where she was raised on her grandfather's farm; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Luton has experienced many historical events in her life, including the
5 Great Depression and the harsh realities of segregation; and she remembers not being able
6 to sit at food counters in diners or department stores, not being able to sit on the main floor
7 of a movie theater, and riding in the back of a train coach; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she felt grateful for the love she received from her family and the ancestors who
9 endured the struggle of slavery, allowing her to receive greater blessings; and
- 10 WHEREAS, through God, she was able to own a business as a hairdresser for 45 years; and
- 11 WHEREAS, on January 21, 2013, Mrs. Luton was able to travel and to witness the first
12 African American president, Barack Obama, being inaugurated for his second term; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
14 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding life of Jimmie "MeMa"
16 Luton be celebrated.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize and commend Jimmie "MeMa" Luton for the remarkable
19 life she has led and express to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
20 happiness.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jimmie "MeMa" Luton.