

House Resolution 2020

By: Representatives Powell of the 171st, England of the 116th, Houston of the 170th, Roberts of the 155th, Meadows of the 5th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Nell Covington Royal; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Nell Covington Royal was born on August 16, 1914, in Metropolis, Massac
3 County, Illinois, and this year, she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 100th
4 birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Royal is united in love and marriage to Arnie Raiford Royal and is blessed
6 with three children, George, Donald, and Arnie, ten grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren,
7 and one great-great-grandchild; and

8 WHEREAS, she is an active member of St. Francis Episcopal Church, Camilla, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Royal worked for many years in the family businesses, Royal Poultry, and
10 the County Seat; and

11 WHEREAS, an avid gardener, her property was named "Beauty Spot of the Week" on
12 numerous occasions, including all her beautiful camellia bushes, which she grafted herself;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Royal is known by her family for being an excellent cook and has used
15 this talent to feed those in need in her community; and

16 WHEREAS, she is loved and admired by all for her intellect and sweet Christian spirit; and

17 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding Mrs. Royal has demonstrated have
18 provided the foundation and framework of success in which her family members have
19 developed and flourished; and

20 WHEREAS, she possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and the
21 strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

22 WHEREAS, a kind and generous woman, Mrs. Royal brings joy and happiness to her many
23 friends, neighbors, and family members who have the great pleasure of knowing her; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Nell Covington Royal for her unselfish, dedicated, and
29 loving service to the members of her family and the citizens of her community and state;
30 congratulate her on the remarkable occasion of her 100th birthday; and extend the most
31 sincere best wishes for her continued health and 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 Nell Covington Royal.