

## House Resolution 213

By: Representatives Atwood of the 179<sup>th</sup>, Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>, Jones of the 167<sup>th</sup>, Tarvin of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Williams of the 119<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating Cecil Woods upon her 105th birthday; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Cecil Woods was born on December 31, 1909, in Eatonton, Georgia, and her  
3 family moved to Huntsville, Alabama, in 1912, where her father was the superintendent of  
4 three cotton mills; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she is the grandchild of Marion Frances Bailey, a Confederate soldier who was  
6 wounded and captured during the Battle of Chickamauga; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she was and remains an accomplished dress designer, realtor, business owner,  
8 wife, and mother; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she has traveled extensively throughout the world, allowing her to experience  
10 many different cultures; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she has witnessed many important events throughout the 20th and 21st  
12 centuries, including World War I, World War II, the Great Depression, and the first time a  
13 man walked on the moon; and
- 14 WHEREAS, December 31, 2014, was her 105th birthday, which she celebrated with a  
15 luncheon at Marsh's Edge with dozens of her friends; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Cecil Woods gives God the credit for her long and full life, which she has spent  
17 helping others and working to make her community a better place; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
19 remarkable Georgian be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend Cecil Woods for her dedication and commitment to her  
22 community and the State of Georgia and express to her their most sincere best wishes for a  
23 long and happy life and continued success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Cecil  
26 Woods.