

House Resolution 322

By: Representative Watson of the 172nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of M.C. Richardson on the occasion of the 100th anniversary
2 of his birth; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia honors the life of one of its most distinguished citizens,
4 M.C. Richardson, on the 100th anniversary of his birth on March 28, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, M.C. Richardson was born in Greenville, South Carolina, and became a beloved
6 local folklorist in the city of Moultrie, Georgia, who always had a story to share that would
7 leave the listener in belly laughter; and

8 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
9 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the Second
10 World War; and

11 WHEREAS, he raised his family in Moultrie, Georgia, where he worked for 25 years at Swift
12 and Company and ten years at the Moultrie Housing Authority before retiring and was a
13 devoted husband, father, grandfather, and entertainer to all who knew and loved him; and

14 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, M.C. was an active member of Grant Chapel
15 A.M.E. Church in Moultrie, Georgia, and was an accomplished Bible scholar who shared his
16 knowledge and wisdom with anyone who sought him out; and

17 WHEREAS, he left this earthly home on March 24, 1986, and although his physical presence
18 and voice are no longer with us, his spirit lives on through his children and all whose lives
19 he touched; and

20 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
21 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
22 family and friends were admired by others.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of M.C. Richardson on the
25 100th anniversary of his birth.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 family of M.C. Richardson.