

House Resolution 645

By: Representatives Shaw of the 176th, Carter of the 175th, and Houston of the 170th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating the 91st birthday of Mrs. Nell Patten Roquemore; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Nell Patten Roquemore was born on March 10, 1924, in what was then
4 Milltown and now is known as Lakeland in Lanier County, Georgia, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawson
5 Patten; and

6 WHEREAS, she graduated from Georgia State Women's College with a degree in violin; and

7 WHEREAS, she married Mr. William A. Roquemore on May 8, 1947, and they were blessed
8 with five wonderful children; and

9 WHEREAS, Miss Nell, as she is affectionately known throughout Lanier County, is also
10 known as its greatest advocate; and

11 WHEREAS, Miss Nell is a woman to be admired and is known for her strength, courage, and
12 dedication; and

13 WHEREAS, she is greatly loved and celebrated by her community and credited with placing
14 Lanier County on the map drawing visitors from far and wide to visit Lakeland's murals and
15 enjoy all the area has to offer; and

16 WHEREAS, she is a most accomplished woman including authoring two books, and is
17 responsible for the "Let's Improve Lanier's Appearance" program, among numerous other
18 civic activities; and

19 WHEREAS, she is a role model for women throughout her community and the State of
20 Georgia, a wonderful mother, and a dedicated wife of 50 years to the late Bill Roquemore;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized during
23 this very special and memorable time of her life.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body congratulate Mrs. Nell Patten Roquemore upon the grand occasion
26 of her 91st birthday and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
27 happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mrs.
30 Nell Patten Roquemore.