

House Resolution 1288

By: Representative Alexander of the 66th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mrs. Lexie Carlisle; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lexie Carlisle was born on February 16, 1916, to John and Fannie Bell of
3 Carrollton, Georgia, and this year she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 100th
4 birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, born into a family of 13 siblings, she was the seventh child and is the only
6 surviving sibling today; and

7 WHEREAS, she attended school up to the tenth grade and was united in love and marriage
8 to her husband of 53 years, Fred Carlisle, on January 19, 1940, and blessed with six
9 remarkable children, Lillie, Annie, Fred, Jr., Willie, Ernest, and Wendell; 19 grandchildren;
10 35 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lexie Carlisle served on the Mother Board and Senior Choir and was
12 Deaconess and Missionary Secretary of her Church; and

13 WHEREAS, born the daughter of a sharecropper and the grandchild of a slave, she has
14 overcome adversity and continues to be the strong God-fearing woman that she was meant
15 to be; and

16 WHEREAS, she is the backbone of her family, providing love, encouragement, and support
17 to all; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Mrs. Lexie Carlisle for her unselfish, dedicated, and
23 loving service to the members of her family and the citizens of her community and state;
24 congratulate her on the remarkable occasion of her 100th birthday; and extend to her their
25 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mrs.
28 Lexie Carlisle.