

House Resolution 1380

By: Representatives Dickey of the 140th and Caldwell of the 131st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. William F. Harris; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. William F. Harris was born on February 20, 1926, and this year he enjoys
3 the rare distinction of celebrating his 90th birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, he has served in and is a veteran of the United States Air Force, valiantly
5 defending this country; and

6 WHEREAS, before retiring, Mr. Harris was a county health department inspector, ran a dairy
7 farm along with a milk trucking company, served as a part-time preacher for Salem Primitive
8 Baptist Church, was the president of the Monroe County Farm Bureau, and was on the
9 Georgia Farm Bureau Board of Directors; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris is a former Georgia Senator, serving the counties of Crawford,
11 Lamar, Monroe, and Upson, alongside Governor Nathan Deal; and

12 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to the late Betty Ann Maddox Harris and
13 is the father of four wonderful children, Patsy, Fred, Bob, and Johnny; and

14 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
15 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience
17 and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenge s of
18 life; and

19 WHEREAS, a resident of Culloden, Georgia, Mr. Harris is a person of magnanimous
20 strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of his
23 lifetime, and we salute his contribution to its progress by his own hard work and good
24 citizenship; and

25 WHEREAS, by the example he has made of his life, Mr. Harris makes this world a better
26 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized
27 during this very special and memorable time of his life.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Mr. William F. Harris for his unselfish, dedicated, and
30 loving service to the members of his family and the citizens of his community and state,
31 congratulate him on the remarkable occasion of his 90th birthday, and extend to him the most
32 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.
35 William F. Harris.