

House Resolution 1651

By: Representative Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Ms. Jewell Arrington Tuck on the grand occasion of her 90th birthday; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Jewell Arrington Tuck was born on January 23, 1926, in Rockrun,
4 Alabama, during the Great Depression and began her first job when she was only 14 years
5 of age; and

6 WHEREAS, she managed a clothing store, used car lot, and cattle farm while raising seven
7 children; and

8 WHEREAS, she operated Tuck's Bargain Store in Cedartown for 32 years, started her own
9 cattle business in 1955, and was named Farmer of the Year in 1997; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Tuck was the first woman supervisor for the Coosa River Soil and Water
11 Conservation District and was appointed to that position by Governor Jimmy Carter, and she
12 still serves on that board; and

13 WHEREAS, she is a former chairman of the board of Consolidated Farm Services, Inc.,
14 formerly known as the ASCS Office, and was the first woman to sit on the United States
15 Department of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; and

16 WHEREAS, she is a founder and member of the Executive Board of the Polk County
17 Cattlemen's Association; and

18 WHEREAS, she served as chairman, board member, and member of the Farmer's Home
19 Administration from 1983 to 1994 and also served on the Rolling Hills Resource
20 Conservation Development Board; and

21 WHEREAS, she was named "Outstanding Citizen of the Month" in 2001 by Congressman
22 Bob Barr of the 7th District because of her volunteerism and hard work with the Wheels to
23 Work Program, which she founded; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the exemplary accomplishments of this
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body honor Ms. Jewell Arrington Tuck on her 90th birthday for her
28 extraordinary accomplishments and years of service to her community and state.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms.
31 Jewell Arrington Tuck.