

House Resolution 1700

By: Representatives Howard of the 124th, Sims of the 123rd, Prince of the 127th, and Smith of the 125th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Alice Jones Harrison on the grand occasion of her 90th birthday; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Alice Jones Harrison was born in Burke County, Georgia, and this year she
4 enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 90th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she is an active member of True Vine
6 Baptist Church in Augusta, where she was recently honored as the Mother of the Church,
7 currently serves as the assistant secretary of the Senior Mission, and is an active participant
8 in Sunday School and weekly Bible Study; and

9 WHEREAS, she is knowledgeable and enthusiastic about politics on all levels, has seized
10 every opportunity to participate in the political process since she became a registered voter,
11 and is actively involved in the Turpin Hill Neighborhood Association; and

12 WHEREAS, after her husband's retirement from the VA Hospital, Ms. Harrison was hired
13 as a Richmond County School Crossing Guard, where she enjoyed safely putting her "little
14 angels" across the street and ministering to them, their parents, and other passersby at the
15 intersection of then Steed Street and Steiner Avenue from 1989 until her retirement in 2002;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, she enjoys working in her church, socializing, growing prize winning roses and
18 other flowers, planting vegetable gardens, sewing, crocheting, and cooking; and

19 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, the late Jessie, for 54 years
20 and is blessed with four remarkable children, John, Roberta, Ronnie, and Beverly; eight
21 wonderful grandchildren, La-Taji, Jessica, Tony, Jonessa, Ann Beth, Javonne, Emily, and
22 Allison; and ten great-grandchildren, Taji LaJoya, Brandon, Kenneth, Jeremiah, Cayla,
23 Alaina, Azariah, Atonia Emma, Jordan, and Jaiden; and

24 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
25 the foundation and framework of success in which her family members have flourished; and

26 WHEREAS, a kind and generous woman, she brings joy and happiness to her many friends,
27 neighbors, and family members who have the great pleasure of knowing her; and

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body recognize Alice Jones Harrison on the grand occasion of her 90th
33 birthday and wish her continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Alice
36 Jones Harrison.