

Senate Resolution 1189

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Ms. Dollie Mae Pope-Howard on the grand occasion of her 90th birthday; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Dollie Mae Pope-Howard was born to Jennie Lou Reeves on a plantation  
4 in Meriwether County in 1926, and this native Georgian worked on the plantation until she  
5 was 13 years old, when she left on her own to come to Atlanta; and

6 WHEREAS, Dollie Mae Pope-Howard met her husband, Willie Howard, in Atlanta, and  
7 from this union they had four children; and

8 WHEREAS, she only had a 3rd grade education, but she and her husband worked hard to  
9 ensure that all four of their children would attend college; and

10 WHEREAS, Dollie Mae Pope-Howard worked as a domestic engineer for more than 40  
11 years; and

12 WHEREAS, for over 70 years, Dollie Mae Pope-Howard has attended Elizabeth Baptist  
13 Church where she is not only one of the original members, but also the oldest living member  
14 of the church; and

15 WHEREAS, this remarkable woman has maintained a wonderful attitude and outlook  
16 throughout her long life, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this distinguished  
17 Georgian be appropriately recognized.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 honor the life of Ms. Dollie Mae Pope-Howard on the grand occasion of her 90th birthday.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms. Dollie Mae  
22 Pope-Howard.