

Senate Resolution 585

By: Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Walker III of the 20th, James of the 35th, Jordan of the 6th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Ruth M. Young on the occasion of her 95th birthday; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ruth M. Young enjoys the delightful distinction of celebrating her 95th birthday
4 on January 15, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, her lifelong positive guidance, unselfish love, and unwavering encouragement
6 to countless people have set the standard to which all should aspire; and

7 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
8 the foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished for
9 three generations, as evidenced by her wonderful children, outstanding grandchildren, and
10 exceptional great-grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
12 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and

13 WHEREAS, Ruth M. Young, a lifelong housewife who was gifted with being married for
14 72 years until the death of her beloved husband Jesse T. Young in 2013, has continued to be
15 a tireless inspiration to those around her; and

16 WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Decatur who relocated to Marietta in recent years,
17 "Grandma Ruthie" is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness whom Cobb County ought to feel proud to
19 call one of its own; and

20 WHEREAS, generations of people of all ages and diverse backgrounds are forever grateful
21 to her for helping to instill meaningful values and positive lessons they may have lacked the
22 opportunity to learn in their own homes; and

23 WHEREAS, she has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her
24 lifetime, and we salute her contribution to its progress by her copious wisdom and good
25 citizenship; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend Ruth M. Young for her unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the members
31 of her family and community; congratulate her on the remarkable occasion of her 95th
32 birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ruth M. Young.