

Senate Resolution 622

By: Senator Rhett of the 33rd

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Dorothy Reese; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dorothy Reese was born on January 31, 1934, a beloved daughter of Johnny  
3 and Nancy Bownes, and this year she enjoys the occasion of celebrating her 84th birthday;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Cobb County, she has diligently and conscientiously  
6 devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her  
7 community and state as evidenced by her nearly 15 years of service with the Marietta Police  
8 Department; and

9 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she was baptized under the leadership of  
10 Pastor Williams at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and is now a member of Greater  
11 Community Church under the leadership of Pastor Brown; and

12 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided  
13 the foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished as  
14 evidenced by her three amazing children, Lawrence, Brenda, and Murl; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Dorothy possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and  
18 the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

22 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Dorothy brings joy and happiness to her family and  
23 to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing her; and

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

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 commend Dorothy Reese for her unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the members of  
32 her family and community; congratulate her on the occasion of her birthday; and extend  
33 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dorothy Reese.