

House Resolution 971

By: Representatives Houston of the 170th, Pirkle of the 155th, Watson of the 172nd, Powell of the 171st, Oliver of the 82nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mrs. Eunice Lastinger Mixon as the Distinguished Older Georgian for 2018;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Eunice Lastinger Mixon is a farmer's wife, a teacher of 30 years, a nonpaid
4 political consultant, a community leader, and has participated in television programs and
5 movies, including a national television advertisement ten years ago; and

6 WHEREAS, after her retirement at age 80, she served as a doorkeeper for the Georgia
7 Senate; and

8 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia has archived all of her papers at the Richard B.
9 Russell Library for Political Research and Studies; and

10 WHEREAS, during the past three decades Mrs. Mixon has served on over fifteen state
11 boards and commissions, including the Georgia State Bar Disciplinary Board, the Georgia
12 Student Finance Commission (on which she served for 23 years), the Heritage Trust
13 Commission, the State Election Board, and the Agrirama Foundation Board; and

14 WHEREAS, she also served on the Democratic Party State Committee; though, if one had
15 to classify her as being part of any particular party, she would be a part of the "South Georgia
16 Party"; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
18 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend Mrs. Eunice Lastinger Mixon as the Distinguished Older
21 Georgian for 2018 and for her dedicated service to the community and state.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of the resolution available for distribution to
24 Mrs. Eunice Lastinger Mixon.