

House Resolution 1241

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, McClain of the 100th, Jackson of the 64th, and Beverly of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Jennie Cook; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Jennie Cook of Fairburn, Georgia, enjoys the delightful distinction of
3 celebrating her 95th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to Reverend Bill Cook for almost 70 years,
5 before his passing, supporting him in the ministry of several churches in the area for more
6 than 50 years; 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 three wonderful children, six outstanding
10 grandchildren, and seven exceptional great-grandchildren; and
- 11 WHEREAS, her selfless service in providing grief counseling, hospital visitation,
12 congregational support, and assistance to those in her community is exceptional by any
13 standard; and
- 14 WHEREAS, to this day she volunteers at assisted living facilities, participates in annual
15 fundraising events at the Senior Center in Palmetto, Georgia, provides training to caregivers
16 of Alzheimer patients, teaches craft lessons at the Senior Center, teaches and participates in
17 weekly Sunday school classes, and sings in her Senior Church Choir; and
- 18 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
19 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Jennie Cook possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience
21 and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of
22 life; and

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

25 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Jennie Cook brings joy and happiness to her family
26 and to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing her; and

27 WHEREAS, she has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her
28 lifetime, and we salute her contribution to its progress through her tireless efforts on behalf
29 of her community and extended family; and

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

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body commend Jennie Cook for her unselfish, dedicated, and loving
35 service to the members of her family, community, and state; congratulate her on the
36 remarkable occasion of her 95th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for
37 continued health and happiness.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
40 Jennie Cook.