

House Resolution 1450

By: Representative Holmes of the 129<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Jessie Louise McWhorter and commending her on the grand occasion of her  
2 birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jessie Louise McWhorter was born on May 21, 1928, in Cochran, Georgia, to  
4 Hezzie and Mary McWhorter; and

5 WHEREAS, Jessie was valedictorian of the Cochran High School Class of 1945, and went  
6 on to attend Mary Washington College, as well as the University of Georgia, where she  
7 received a bachelor's degree and both a master's and doctoral degree in education; and

8 WHEREAS, she taught high school math and social studies and also served as a guidance  
9 counselor within the public school system for more than 40 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Jessie retired in 1991 from the Jasper County School system (Monticello),  
11 where she taught and counseled from 1955 to 1966, and again from 1985 to 1991; and

12 WHEREAS, as a much beloved former teacher and counselor, she is a guest of honor at class  
13 reunions year after year, and has had many items in the former Monticello high and  
14 elementary school restored in her honor; and

15 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Jessie was a Sunday school teacher and  
16 UMW member at Monticello United Methodist Church for many years; and

17 WHEREAS, she served as the treasurer of Jasper County Care Corps for seven years and was  
18 responsible for assisting families in need of food, utilities, medicine, and clothing, often  
19 personally attending to these hardships; and

20 WHEREAS, Jessie is known for her interest in the accomplishments of her family and  
21 former students, and for remembering dates and events from past years of her life with an  
22 incredible sense of accuracy; and

23 WHEREAS, her greatest sense of joy is found in spending time with her family; and

24 WHEREAS, she is the last remaining of 43 McWhorter and Durham first cousins, 11 of  
25 whom were double first cousins, and nothing has brought her more pride and happiness in  
26 her 90 years of life than being part of this wonderful family; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the achievements of this exemplary  
28 Georgian be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body recognize Jessie Louise McWhorter for her dedication to her  
31 students, her family, and community; commend her on the grand occasion of her birthday,  
32 and extend sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jessie  
35 Louise McWhorter.