

Senate Resolution 1132

By: Senators Anderson of the 24th, Stone of the 23rd, Black of the 8th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Rachel Norris Robertson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Rachel Norris Robertson was born on March 26, 1928, in Evans, Georgia, and
3 this year she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 90th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
5 the foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished for
6 three generations as evidenced by her five wonderful children, nine outstanding
7 grandchildren, and eight exceptional great-grandchildren; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Rachel is a charter member of First Baptist
9 Church of Evans, Georgia, where she has volunteered in numerous capacities for 80 years;
10 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, Rachel possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and
14 the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life;
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, a graduate of the Leadership Columbia County program and Dale Carnegie, she
17 is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity,
18 intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Rachel Robertson brings joy and happiness to her
20 family and to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing her;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, she has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her lifetime
23 and we salute her contribution to its progress through her tireless efforts on behalf of her
24 community and state; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend Rachel Norris Robertson for her unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the
30 members of her family and community; congratulate her on the remarkable occasion of her
31 90th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Rachel Norris
34 Robertson.