

House Resolution 551

By: Representatives Petrea of the 166th, LaHood of the 175th, Stephens of the 164th, Allen of the 40th, and Fleming of the 121st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mary Georgia Mohr as the Distinguished Older Georgian for 2019; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mary Georgia Mohr has faithfully served as a pioneer of Georgia's senior care
4 industry for 40 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Mary, a registered nurse, served as Director of Nursing at a skilled nursing
6 home during the 1970s and early 1980s; and

7 WHEREAS, she has a passion for older Georgians to thrive in a home setting, with attentive
8 caregivers who can assist them with daily activities; and

9 WHEREAS, Mary and her business partner began providing family and group home
10 residential care for adults; and

11 WHEREAS, she has been a leader in the development of Georgia's home and
12 community-based services (HCBS) and worked closely through the years with state policy
13 makers to develop the framework and regulations for a Medicaid waiver program that allows
14 the elderly and disabled to live independently; and

15 WHEREAS, Mary has been a voice for elder care at the state capitol, advocating for
16 improved care for elders; and

17 WHEREAS, in 1990, she helped form the Georgia Association of Community Care
18 Providers and has been a leader in the organization; and

19 WHEREAS, she is a graduate of the Georgia Baptist School of Nursing and resides in her
20 hometown of Thomson, Georgia, where she is an active member of the Thomson First United
21 Methodist Church; and

22 WHEREAS, Mary has two adult children, six grandchildren, and a great-grandchild on the
23 way; and

24 WHEREAS, she is now retired and remains active in senior care; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding achievements of this
26 extraordinary Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Mary Georgia Mohr for being named the Distinguished
29 Older Georgian for 2019 and extend sincere best wishes for continued health and success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mary
32 Georgia Mohr.