

House Resolution 1510

By: Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Williams of the 168th, Park of the 101st, Hugley of the 136th, Smyre of the 135th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Maggie Bell Cheatham Cartwright; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Maggie Bell Cheatham Cartwright was born the fifth of ten children and the
3 youngest daughter of David and Mattie Rhodes Cheatham; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she attended elementary school in Keysville, Georgia, and Jacksonville, Florida;
5 high school in Delray Beach, Florida; and Boggs Academy in Keysville, from which she
6 graduated in 1947; and
- 7 WHEREAS, after graduating from Boggs Academy, she enrolled at the Lamar Nursing
8 School at University Hospital in Augusta, Georgia, and also attended Paine College where
9 she took basic science studies; and
- 10 WHEREAS, upon completing her training, she earned her license as a registered nurse and
11 enrolled in Nurse Anesthetist School of Flint Goodridge and Charity Hospital; she
12 successfully became a certified nurse anesthetist in 1958; and
- 13 WHEREAS, during Maggie's 46 years of service in the field of medicine, she worked in
14 Georgia, Louisiana, Missouri, and Illinois, where she practiced anesthesia for 36 years before
15 retiring and returning to her hometown of Keysville, Georgia, in 1992; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she is a member of First Baptist Church of
17 Keysville and has worked as a mother of the church and a Sunday school teacher; and
- 18 WHEREAS, in November 2005, she won election to the office of mayor of Keysville and
19 was re-elected for a second term in 2009, achieving her goal of erecting the city's first
20 all-purpose building and housing complex; and

21 WHEREAS, she has given inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep
22 concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she has
23 demonstrated to her family and friends have been admired by others; and

24 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
25 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she has made of her life,
26 she has made this world a better place in which to live.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize Maggie Bell Cheatham Cartwright on her inspirational
29 career, commend her for continuing to devote herself to the betterment of her community,
30 and extend their sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
33 Maggie Bell Cheatham Cartwright.