

House Resolution 619

By: Representative Glaize of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Jennie Cook; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, this year, Jennie Cook of Fairburn, Georgia, enjoys the delightful distinction
3 of celebrating her 100th 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, seven exceptional great-grandchildren, and four remarkable
11 great-great-grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, her selfless service in providing grief counseling, hospital visitation,
13 congregational support, and assistance to those in her community is exceptional by any
14 standard; and

15 WHEREAS, to this day, she volunteers at assisted living facilities; participates in annual
16 fund-raising events at the Senior Center in Palmetto, Georgia; provides training to care givers
17 of Alzheimer's patients; teaches craft lessons at the Senior Center; teaches and participates
18 in weekly Sunday school classes; and sings in her Senior Church Choir; and

19 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
20 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and

21 WHEREAS, Jennie Cook possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience
22 and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of
23 life; and

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

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

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

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

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
35 the members of this body commend Jennie Cook for her unselfish, dedicated, and loving
36 service to the members of her family, community, and state; congratulate her on the
37 remarkable occasion of her 100th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for
38 continued health and happiness.

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