

House Resolution 903

By: Representative Jones of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating William Thomas Robie; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, William Thomas Robie was born on January 29, 1920, in Baldwin County,
3 Georgia, and this year he enjoyed the rare distinction of celebrating his 100th birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding he has demonstrated have provided
5 the foundation of success from which his family members have developed and flourished,
6 as evidenced by his five wonderful children; and

7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
8 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans in Italy as part of
9 the 92nd Black Buffalo Division from 1944–1945; he retired as a first sergeant and has been
10 honored for his service at the Black Buffalo Soldier Museum in Houston, Texas, with a brick
11 inscribed with his name; and

12 WHEREAS, despite retiring from real estate management nearly 20 years ago, William
13 Thomas Robie is actively engaged with the Empire Board of REALISTS Inc. and the Atlanta
14 Chapter of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers; and

15 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
16 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and

17 WHEREAS, William Thomas Robie possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through
18 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many
19 challenges of life; and

20 WHEREAS, a resident of Atlanta, Georgia, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with
21 an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

22 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, William Thomas Robie brings joy and happiness
23 to his family and to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing
24 him; and

25 WHEREAS, he has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of his lifetime,
26 and we salute his contribution to its progress by his own hard work and good citizenship; and

27 WHEREAS, by the example William Thomas Robie has made of his life, he makes this
28 world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately
29 recognized during this very special and memorable time.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body commend William Thomas Robie for his unselfish, dedicated, and
32 loving service to the members of his family, community, and state; congratulate him on the
33 remarkable occasion of his 100th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for
34 continued health and happiness.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
37 William Thomas Robie.