

House Resolution 1616

By: Representatives Martin of the 49th and Jones of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Glenn W. Wilkie; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Glenn W. Wilkie was born on August 17, 1921, and this year he enjoys the rare
3 distinction of celebrating his 99th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a native of Cherokee County, Georgia, Glenn entered the United States Army
5 shortly after graduating from high school, serving as a telegraph operator and helping rebuild
6 runways during World War II; and
- 7 WHEREAS, after his service, he started working at the Cotton Mill in Canton, Georgia, and
8 soon met his wife, Katherine, who he married on May 29, 1948; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
10 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Glenn possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and the
12 strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a resident of Alpharetta, Georgia, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with
14 an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Glenn brings joy and happiness to his family and
16 to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing him; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of his lifetime,
18 and we salute his contribution to its progress through his tireless efforts on behalf of his
19 community and state; and

20 WHEREAS, by the example Glenn has made of his life, he makes this world a better place
21 in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized during
22 this very special and memorable time.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Glenn W. Wilkie for his unselfish, dedicated, and loving
25 service to the members of his family and state; congratulate him on the remarkable occasion
26 of his 99th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
27 happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Glenn
30 W. Wilkie.