

House Resolution 533

By: Representative Lewis-Ward of the 109th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Vera Mae Dabney; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Vera Mae Dabney was born on January 14, 1921, in Jasper County, Georgia,
3 and recently enjoyed the delightful distinction of celebrating her 100th birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, she was fond of fishing, gardening, raising chickens, planting flowers, and
5 serving as an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church before her mobility became
6 impaired, but she retains her sharp mind, incredible memory, and strong sense of
7 independence; and

8 WHEREAS, she advocated diligently for her community, as demonstrated by her fight to
9 keep Smith Elementary School open, and consistently participated in voting, having
10 witnessed the passage of women's suffrage during her lifetime; and

11 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
12 the foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished,
13 as evidenced by her 11 wonderful children; and

14 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith who witnesses Christ through word and
15 deed, Vera Mae Dabney attributes her long life to God and thoroughly enjoys singing,
16 praying, and praising His name; and

17 WHEREAS, Vera Mae Dabney 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 Stockbridge, Georgia, she is a person of magnanimous strengths
21 with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

22 WHEREAS, by the example Vera Mae Dabney has made of her life, she makes this world
23 a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately
24 recognized during this very special and memorable time.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Vera Mae Dabney for her unselfish, dedicated, and
27 loving service to the members of her family and community; congratulate her on the
28 remarkable occasion of her 100th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for
29 continued health and happiness.

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 Vera
32 Mae Dabney.