

Senate Resolution 594

By: Senators Anderson of the 24th, Miller of the 49th, Dixon of the 45th, Jones of the 25th,
Lucas of the 26th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Ludell Garnett; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ludell Garnett was born on February 10, 1922, in Appling, Georgia, and this
3 year she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 100th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ludell was educated in a one-room building from first to seventh grade, the
5 only years of education available to her during that time, and she entered the workforce
6 shortly thereafter; and
- 7 WHEREAS, with a strong and determined work ethic, Ludell earned positions that were not
8 widely available for Black women during the 1920s, such as domestic work like cooking and
9 cleaning; and
- 10 WHEREAS, prior to her retirement, Ludell diligently served within the Columbia County
11 School System as a cafeteria assistant; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
13 the foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished for

14 three generations, as evidenced by her seven wonderful children, 13 outstanding
15 grandchildren, and nine exceptional great-grandchildren; and

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

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

21 WHEREAS, she has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her
22 lifetime, and we salute her contribution to its progress by her own hard work and good
23 citizenship; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend Ludell Garnett for her unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the members of
29 her family and community; congratulate her on the remarkable occasion of her 100th
30 birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ludell Garnett.