

House Resolution 579

By: Representative Mathis of the 133<sup>rd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Lilla Lee Purser; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Lilla Lee Purser was born on March 14, 1925, in Cochran, Georgia, and this  
3 year she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 100th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she graduated from Cochran High School as a member of the Class of 1941,  
5 where she played on the girls basketball team, and she continued her education at Middle  
6 Georgia College, excelling in both basketball and tennis; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a devoted and active member of the First Baptist Church of Cochran, Lilla Lee  
8 Purser has dedicated many years to teaching Sunday school and serving her fellow  
9 congregants; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she was blessed with 72 years of loving marriage to the late Billy F. Purser, and  
11 together they have raised two wonderful children; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she has brought joy and warmth to those around her through her love of  
13 working in her yard, playing bridge, fishing, and cooking, and she now delights in playing  
14 bingo, her favorite pastime; and

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15 WHEREAS, Lilla Lee Purser has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course  
16 of her lifetime and we salute her contribution to its progress through her tireless efforts on  
17 behalf of her community and extended family; and

18 WHEREAS, by the example Lilla Lee Purser has made of her life, she makes this world a  
19 better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately  
20 honored during this very special and memorable time.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend Lilla Lee Purser for her unselfish, dedicated, and loving  
23 service to the members of her family and community; congratulate her on the remarkable  
24 occasion of her 100th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued  
25 health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Lilla  
28 Lee Purser.