

House Resolution 910

By: Representative Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating the 90th birthday of Mrs. Lee Ellen Hanberry; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lee Ellen Hanberry was born on March 30, 1935, the daughter of Troy P.
4 and Willie K. Tebeau; and

5 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she was baptized at Holy Trinity Lutheran
6 Church in Springfield, Georgia, and she continues to demonstrate Christian principles
7 through service and her membership at Wingard Memorial Lutheran Church in Cloy,
8 Georgia, where she regularly attends worship services; and

9 WHEREAS, on August 2, 1955, Mrs. Hanberry became the blushing bride of Henry William
10 "Billy" Hanberry, and they enjoyed 61 years of marriage and were blessed with three
11 daughters, Cheryl, Kay, and Robbie; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hanberry is affectionately known as "Granny" to seven grandchildren and
13 11 great-grandchildren and still has that special touch when it comes to rocking the babies
14 to sleep; and

15 WHEREAS, she graduated from Springfield High School and continued her education at
16 Georgia Teachers College (Georgia Southern University), beginning her teaching career at
17 Clyo Elementary School, where she taught the current Speaker of the House Jon Burns, took
18 time for motherhood, and then returned to teaching at Effingham County Middle School,
19 where she was a colleague of Mrs. Dayle Burns and remained until her retirement; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hanberry taught middle school children English and literature, setting high
21 expectations and encouraging her students to stretch and reach beyond their current horizons,
22 utilizing thought-provoking activities; and

23 WHEREAS, in addition to classroom teaching, she unselfishly served in additional roles as
24 Spelling Bee Coordinator, Youth Author's Chairperson, Department Chairperson, Hardship
25 Committee member, and GAE member, to name a few; and

26 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hanberry is a very healthy and active lady, walking at least one mile most
27 days while keeping her yard free of moss and debris, serving her community by providing
28 meals and cards to others with a loving heart, displaying a positive attitude (the glass is
29 always half full), and maintaining her high school label, "the peacemaker"; and

30 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hanberry participates in the Clyo Homemakers Club, having served in
31 several officer and committee positions as well as helping to hand stitch the quilt which
32 funds their scholarship program each year; she enjoys cooking, sewing, reading, and
33 spending time with her sister and cousins; and

34 WHEREAS, at age 90, she lovingly prepares and feeds four generations of Hanberrys each
35 Sunday, ages one to 90 years; and

36 WHEREAS, she is a person of great strength and patience with a reputation for service,
37 fairness, kindness, and integrity, and by the example she has made of her life, she makes this
38 world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately
39 recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
41 the members of this body honor Mrs. Lee Ellen Hanberry for her unselfish, dedicated, and
42 loving service to the members of her family and community; join in celebrating the
43 remarkable occasion of her 90th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for
44 continued health and happiness.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
46 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mrs.
47 Lee Ellen Hanberry.