

House Resolution 1017

By: Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Baker of the 64th, and New of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Clara Dawson Jackson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Clara Dawson Jackson was born on January 16, 1926, in Gallion, Alabama, and
3 this year she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 100th birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
5 the foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished for
6 three generations as evidenced by her seven wonderful daughters, nine outstanding
7 grandchildren, and 21 exceptional great-grandchildren; and

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

10 WHEREAS, Clara Dawson Jackson possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through
11 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many
12 challenges of life; and

13 WHEREAS, a resident of Douglasville, Georgia, she is a person of magnanimous strengths
14 with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

15 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Clara Dawson Jackson brings joy and happiness
16 to her family and to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing
17 her; and

18 WHEREAS, by the example Clara Dawson Jackson has made of her life, she makes this
19 world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately
20 recognized 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 Clara Dawson Jackson for her unselfish, dedicated, and
23 loving service to the members of her family and community; congratulate her on the
24 remarkable occasion of her 100th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for
25 continued 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 Clara
28 Dawson Jackson.