

House Resolution 1264

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Joanne Celeste Landrigan Gardner; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, affectionately known as MAGA to those who know and love her, Joanne
3 Celeste Landrigan Gardner consistently demonstrates integrity, compassion, faith, and
4 leadership in both her words and actions; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Joanne was united in love and marriage to Jack Otto Gardner on April 19, 1952,
6 and together they established a life of shared purpose in Douglasville, Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated has provided
8 the foundation and framework of success from which all of her family members have
9 developed and flourished; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Joanne is blessed with 13 children, 39 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren,
11 and four great-great-grandchildren; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Joanne opens her home, the Benton House,
13 to bible lessons, passionately uplifting and teaching the Word of God; and

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

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
17 Georgian be appropriately recognized.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Joanne Celeste Landrigan Gardner and
20 extend their sincere best wishes for her continued health and happiness.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
23 Joanne Celeste Landrigan Gardner.