

House Resolution 1429

By: Representatives Hatchett of the 155th and Jackson of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and celebrating the 95th birthday of Mrs. Marthelle Powell; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Marthelle Powell was born on May 24, 1931, the daughter of William H.
3 and Evelle Mayo Blizzard; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she attends New Home Baptist Church in
5 Wrightsville, Georgia, where she faithfully served as the organist/pianist from the age of 12
6 until her retirement in 2025, an impressive span of 82 years; and
- 7 WHEREAS, on November 16, 1947, Mrs. Powell became the bride of Roy Lynward Powell,
8 and they enjoyed 67 years of marriage and were blessed with three children, Martha Lynn,
9 Sharon, and Roy; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Powell is affectionately known as Grandma to seven grandchildren,
11 11 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she continues to enjoy gardening, flower arranging, sewing, quilting, painting,
13 and making music; in the warm weather, you can usually find her working in the yard, or
14 swinging on the porch swing enjoying the view of the garden; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Powell is a person of great strength and patience with a reputation for
16 service and kindness, and by the example she has made of her life, she makes this world a
17 better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately
18 recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body honor Mrs. Marthelle Powell for her unselfish, dedicated, and
21 loving service to the members of her family and community; join in celebrating the
22 remarkable occasion of her 95th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for
23 continued health and happiness.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mrs.
26 Marthelle Powell.