

House Resolution 1064

By: Representatives Parrish of the 158th and Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Mary Frances Blalock; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mary Frances Blalock was born on April 11, 1922, in Avera, Georgia, the
3 beloved daughter of Jerry and Fanny Lou LaFavor, and this year she enjoys the rare
4 distinction of celebrating her 100th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
6 the foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished,
7 as evidenced by her three wonderful children, Debrah, Zachary, and Avery Jr.; and

8 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she has served as a member of First Baptist
9 Church, where she volunteered as part of numerous committees, and she has also served as
10 a part of the Women's Missionary Union; and

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

13 WHEREAS, Mary Frances Blalock possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through
14 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many
15 challenges of life; and

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

18 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Mary Frances Blalock brings joy and happiness to
19 her family and to the many friends and neighbors who have had the great pleasure of
20 knowing her; and

21 WHEREAS, by the example Mary Frances Blalock has made of her life, she makes this
22 world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately
23 recognized during this very special and memorable time.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend Mary Frances Blalock for her unselfish, dedicated, and
26 loving service to the members of her family, congratulate her on the remarkable occasion of
27 her 100th birthday, and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
28 happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mary
31 Frances Blalock.