

House Resolution 1584

By: Representatives Hill of the 3rd, Ralston of the 7th, and Dempsey of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Aunt Ruth A. Ralston Jones; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Aunt Ruth A. Ralston Jones was born on August 2, 1914, to Robert Webster
3 Ralston and Kansas "Cannie" Almedia Smith and grew up in Plainville, Georgia, and this
4 year she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 104th 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 and

8 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Aunt Ruth is an active member of Enon
9 Baptist Church, where she is the oldest member as noted by a plaque in her honor, and she
10 has also been a member of the Garden Club at Friendly Rivers Church since 1941; 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, Aunt Ruth possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience
14 and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of
15 life; and

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

18 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Aunt Ruth brings joy and happiness to her family
19 and to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing her; and

20 WHEREAS, she has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her lifetime
21 and we salute her contribution to its progress by her own hard work and good citizenship;
22 and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Aunt Ruth A. Ralston Jones for her unselfish, dedicated,
28 and loving service to the members of her family and community; congratulate her on the
29 remarkable occasion of her 104th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for
30 continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Aunt
33 Ruth A. Ralston Jones.