

House Resolution 1589

By: Representative Gravley of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Joanne "Maga" Celeste Landrigan Gardner; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Joanne "Maga" Celeste Landrigan Gardner was born on December 10, 1928,
4 in Huntington, Indiana, and recently enjoyed the delightful distinction of celebrating her 90th
5 birthday; and

6 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
7 the foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished for
8 three generations as evidenced by her 13 wonderful children, 39 outstanding grandchildren,
9 and 49 exceptional great-grandchildren; and

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

12 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Joanne is an active member of West Metro
13 Church of God in Douglasville, Georgia, and she visits the Douglasville Nursing and
14 Rehabilitation Center to bring Christian love and fellowship to its elderly residents; and

15 WHEREAS, Joanne possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and
16 the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life;
17 and

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

20 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Joanne "Maga" Celeste Landrigan Gardner brings
21 joy and happiness to her family and to the many friends and neighbors who have the great
22 pleasure of knowing her; and

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

26 WHEREAS, by the example Joanne "Maga" Celeste Landrigan Gardner has made of her life,
27 she makes this world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she
28 be appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Joanne "Maga" Celeste Landrigan Gardner for her
31 unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the members of her family and community and
32 extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
35 Joanne "Maga" Celeste Landrigan Gardner.