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House Resolution 1808

By: Representatives Williams of the 168^{th} , Hugley of the 136^{th} , Smyre of the 135^{th} , and Randall of the 142^{nd}

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Ms. Helen Way Scott; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Helen Way Scott was born on December 14, 1925, in the McIntosh
- 3 community of Liberty County, Georgia, and this year she enjoys the rare distinction of
- 4 celebrating her 90th birthday; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding Ms. Scott has demonstrated have
- 6 provided the foundation and framework of success in which her family members, including
- 7 her husband of 59 years, the late Norman Scott, and 11 children, have developed and
- 8 flourished; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her work
- 10 in education; and
- WHEREAS, Ms. Scott has uplifted others from a young age, helping her classmates learn
- 12 how to read and count, and later working as a Liberty County School System Title One
- 13 representative and a teacher's aide for Liberty Elementary School; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she is admired for her selfless work in starting the Holmestown Community
- 15 summer lunch program, working with children for 18 years; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Scott is an active member of St. Peter's
- 17 AME Church; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Liberty County, Georgia, Ms. Helen Way Scott is a person
- 19 of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence,
- 20 fairness, and kindness; and

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21 WHEREAS, she has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her lifetime

- and we salute her contribution to its progress by her own hard work and good citizenship;
- 23 and
- 24 WHEREAS, by the example Ms. Scott has made of her life, she makes this world a better
- 25 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized
- 26 during this very special and memorable time of her life.
- 27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 28 the members of this body commend Ms. Helen Way Scott for her unselfish, dedicated, and
- 29 loving service to the members of her family and the citizens of her community and state;
- 30 congratulate her on the remarkable occasion of her 90th birthday; and extend to her their
- 31 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.
- 32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms.
- 34 Helen Way Scott.