

House Resolution 193

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Parrish of the 158th, Bennett of the 94th, Beverly of the 143rd, Thomas of the 39th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Maggie Jane Butler; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Maggie Jane Butler was born on March 6, 1921, in Metter, Georgia, and this
3 year she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 100th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
5 the foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished,
6 as evidenced by her three wonderful daughters, Claudette, O'Meara, and Effie; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith who witnesses Christ through word and
8 deed, she has served as a deaconess and member of the pastor aide at Alfred Street Baptist
9 Church; and
- 10 WHEREAS, while self-employed as a child care provider for more than 60 years, she
11 tirelessly devoted an extraordinary amount of time and talent toward raising many children
12 in the DMV area; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
14 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and

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

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

20 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Maggie Jane Butler brings joy and happiness to her
21 family and to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing her;
22 and

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

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Maggie Jane Butler for her unselfish, dedicated, and
31 loving service to the members of her family and community; congratulate her on the
32 remarkable occasion of her 100th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for
33 continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
36 Maggie Jane Butler.