

House Resolution 41

By: Representatives Stovall of the 74th, Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Jones of the 53rd, and Douglas of the 78th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Maggie Katie Brown Kidd; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Maggie Katie Brown Kidd was born on December 8, 1904, in Oglethorpe
3 County, Georgia, and recently enjoyed the delightful distinction of celebrating her 114th
4 birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, Maggie Katie Brown Kidd became the oldest living Georgian in 2016, was
6 named the oldest living African American in the United States in 2017, and has now been
7 declared the tenth oldest living person in the world by the Baylor College of
8 Medicine-Huffington Center on Aging; and

9 WHEREAS, Maggie has been deputized as an honorary sheriff, bestowed with a room
10 dedication at the Frank Bailey Senior Center in Clayton County, appeared on television
11 numerous times, and served as the Grand Marshall in the City of Riverdale's 2017 Christmas
12 Parade; 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 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 Riverdale, Georgia, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with
19 an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Maggie Katie Brown Kidd 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 114th 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
33 Maggie Katie Brown Kidd.