

## House Resolution 613

By: Representatives Frazier of the 126<sup>th</sup>, Howard of the 124<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 127<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 125<sup>th</sup>, Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mayor Maggie Bell Cheatham Cartwright; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Maggie Bell Cheatham Cartwright was born the fifth of ten children and  
4 the youngest daughter born to David Cheatham and Mattie Rhodes Cheatham; and

5 WHEREAS, she attended elementary school in Keysville, Georgia, and Jacksonville, Florida;  
6 high school in Delray, Florida; and Boggs Academy in Keysville, from which she graduated  
7 in 1947; and

8 WHEREAS, after graduating from Boggs Academy, she enrolled at the Lamar Nursing  
9 School University Hospital in Augusta, Georgia, and also attended Paine College where she  
10 took basic science studies; and

11 WHEREAS, upon completing her training, she earned her license as a registered nurse and  
12 enrolled in Nurse Anesthetist School of Flint Goodridge and Charity Hospital; she  
13 successfully became a certified Nurse Anesthetist CRNA in 1958; and

14 WHEREAS, during Mayor Cartwright's 46 years of working in the field of medicine, she  
15 worked Georgia, Louisiana, Missouri, and Illinois, where she practiced anesthesia for 36  
16 years before retiring and returning to her hometown of Keysville in 1992; and

17 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she is a member of First Baptist Church of  
18 Keysville and has worked as a Mother of the Church and a Sunday school teacher; and

19 WHEREAS, in November, 2005, she ran for Mayor of Keysville and won; since her election,  
20 she has worked toward her goal of erecting the city's first "All Purpose Building" and  
21 Housing Complex; and

22 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to Erskine A. Cartwright, and the couple has  
23 been blessed with two sons, Erksine, Jr., and Bruce Cartwright; and

24 WHEREAS, she has given inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep  
25 concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she has  
26 demonstrated to her family and friends has been admired by others; and

27 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
28 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she has made of her life,  
29 she has made this world a better place in which to live.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body recognize Mayor Maggie Bell Cheatham Cartwright on her  
32 inspirational career, commend her for continuing to devote herself to the betterment of her  
33 community, and extend their sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mayor Maggie Bell  
36 Cheatham Cartwright.