

## House Resolution 753

By: Representatives Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>, England of the 116<sup>th</sup>, Dunahoo of the 30<sup>th</sup>, and Barr of the 103<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Saluting the 100th anniversary of the Braselton Woman's Club; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. G. L. Ivey, Mrs. J. O. Braselton, Mrs. Royce G. Braselton, and Miss Grace  
3 Braselton met in 1921 to found the Braselton Woman's Club to enhance the quality of life  
4 for its town citizens; and
- 5 WHEREAS, one of the club's first projects was to purchase books for the school library,  
6 assembling 250 titles to support the importance of public education, and the club initiated  
7 funding for the Braselton High School library via fundraising projects; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in 1923, the club affiliated with the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs and  
9 expanded its mission to serve community development, health, and library support; and
- 10 WHEREAS, by 1935, the club contributed equipment, added books and magazines, and  
11 assisted immunizing the town's citizens against typhoid; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the 1940s saw the club focus on community needs during World War II,  
13 providing lunches for school children; performing immunizations against malaria, typhoid,  
14 diphtheria, and smallpox; and selling \$1,625 in war bonds; and

15 WHEREAS, in the 1950s, the club expanded its mission to support citizenship, education,  
16 fine arts, gardens, international relations, legislation, public welfare, safety, and youth  
17 conservation; the club additionally sponsored a town cleanup, paint up, and planting  
18 campaign; and

19 WHEREAS, the club evolved as the town and region grew; in 1974, the club founded the  
20 West Jackson Library (now the Braselton Library) where its support continues today,  
21 including two scholarships to local high school seniors; and

22 WHEREAS, the club is a diverse and welcoming group of women today who remain  
23 committed to the founding principles of the club through active service and involvement.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body salute the centennial of the Braselton Woman's Club, as well as its  
26 history and promise for a bright future.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
29 Braselton Woman's Club.