

House Resolution 993

By: Representative Houston of the 170th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating and honoring the life and memory of Hazel Bachelor Yancey; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Ms. Hazel Bachelor Yancey on February 1, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Hazel was born on January 30, 1922 in Gadsden, Alabama, and recently
6 enjoyed the delightful distinction of celebrating her 100th birthday, two days before her
7 passing; and

8 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated have provided the
9 foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished for
10 three generations, as evidenced by her 3 wonderful children, outstanding grandchildren, and
11 exceptional great-grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, at age 15, Ms. Hazel moved to Atlanta, where she later met and married her
13 husband, Howard Yancey; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Yancey died suddenly at the age of 33, leaving Ms. Hazel to raise their
15 three children alone, and she was determined to provide them with the best education and
16 future; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Hazel took over the business of developing a chain of service stations her
18 husband had began, and she eventually formed a single oil company called Yancey Oil
19 Company; and

20 WHEREAS, a passionate adventurer, Ms. Hazel visited all 50 states and 16 countries, but she
21 always remained true to her southern roots; and

22 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Hazel was an active member of
23 Nashville First Baptist Church for 72 years where she was very active in Sunday School and
24 the preparation of Wednesday night church suppers; and

25 WHEREAS, she witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her lifetime,
26 and we salute her contribution to its progress; and

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Ms. Hazel will long be remembered for
28 her love of family, friendship, and community, and she will be missed by all who had the
29 great fortune of knowing her.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body commemorate and honor the life and memory of Hazel Bachelor
32 Yancey for her unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the members of her family and
33 state and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

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 the
36 family of Hazel Bachelor Yancey.