

Senate Resolution 252

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating the 90th birthday of Ms. Lula Mae Parker; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Lula Mae Parker, affectionately known as "Mama Lula", was born on
3 February 22, 1923, in Tignall, Georgia, and she later moved to Douglasville, Georgia, where
4 she still resides; and

5 WHEREAS, during the course of her life, she assisted with the desegregation of public
6 housing and aided in the election of the first African Americans to serve as members of the
7 Douglas County city council; and

8 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding dedication to seeing her community improve, she
9 played an integral part in helping to ensure representation for the minority community and
10 has served as a board member for the Douglas County Habitat for Humanity; and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to being one of the first African American poll workers in Douglas
12 County, she served in various capacities in Douglas County's voter registration stations for
13 over 20 years; and

14 WHEREAS, a mother of nine children, she has attended Greater Mount Olive Overcoming
15 Church of God for over 50 years; and

16 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
17 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom
18 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved by
19 overcoming the many challenges of life; and

20 WHEREAS, she is a friend to many, a visible pillar, and a living legend, she never misses
21 the opportunity to show her love, and by the example she has made of her life, it is only

22 fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized during this very special and
23 memorable time of her life.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend Ms. Lula Mae Parker on the occasion of her 90th birthday and extend to her their
26 best wishes for many more years of happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Lula Mae Parker.