

Senate Resolution 606

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd, James of the 35th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Annie Belle Gray Lockhart and congratulating her upon the joyous occasion
2 of her 100th birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Annie Belle Gray Lockhart was born on June 7, 1915, in Taylor County,
4 Georgia, and this year she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 100th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, she graduated from Houston High School in Perry, Georgia, before working as
6 a teacher, a domestic, and a house parent and counselor with the Department of Family and
7 Children Services; and

8 WHEREAS, Annie Belle worked with church youth groups, the Parent Teacher Association,
9 sporting activities, and voter registration while living in Forest Park, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, a resident of Southeast DeKalb County, Georgia, for 46 years, this distinguished
11 lady currently serves as the secretary of her neighborhood community club; and

12 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to Robert Lockhart and is blessed with six
13 amazing children, one honorary daughter of 40 years, 27 wonderful grandchildren, 29
14 exceptional great-grandchildren, and seven precious great-great-grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, Annie Belle possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience
16 and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of
17 life; and

18 WHEREAS, a kind and generous woman, Annie Belle brings joy and happiness to her many
19 friends, neighbors, and family members who have the great pleasure of knowing her and who
20 affectionately call her "Moth" or "Mrs. Lock"; and

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

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend Annie Belle Gray Lockhart for her unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the
29 members of her family and the citizens of her community and state; congratulate her on the
30 remarkable occasion of her 100th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for
31 continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Annie Belle Gray
34 Lockhart.