

Senate Resolution 617

By: Senators Tippins of the 37th, Beach of the 21st, Thompson of the 14th, Millar of the 40th and Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Ruby Hester Milford; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ruby Hester Milford celebrated her 100th birthday on June 10, 2017, and later
3 was feted with a large party on June 18, attended by more than 300 friends and relatives; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ruby grew up on a farm and has lived in East Cherokee County, Georgia, for
5 most of her life; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was united in marriage to Olin Hugh Milford for 62 years until his passing,
7 and together they raised two daughters, Helen Bottoms and Mary Wofford, and were blessed
8 with five lovely grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren, and one
9 great-great-grandson; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Ruby is a woman of tremendous faith, determination, perseverance, and
11 tenacity and has maintained a sharp memory; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she has long been active in the Macedonia community, the Macedonia Baptist
13 Church, her home demonstration club, and has served as leader of the local 4-H Club and
14 president of the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA); and
- 15 WHEREAS, Ruby has led a life of service and devotion to others, especially by the sharing
16 of her homemade cakes, breads, casseroles, jellies, pickles, and jams; and
- 17 WHEREAS, her hobbies have included sewing, quilting, vegetable and flower gardening,
18 canning and freezing, singing in the church choir, and especially bringing joy to her family
19 and friends; and
- 20 WHEREAS, she was named the ambassador of Cameron Hall Assisted Living in Canton,
21 Georgia, where she resides; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 commend and congratulate Ruby Hester Milford for her many valuable contributions on
27 behalf of the citizens of Georgia and extend best wishes for her continued good health and
28 happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ruby Hester
31 Milford.