

## House Resolution 1273

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>, Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup>, and Brooks of the 55<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Bertha Mae Swann on her birthday; and for other purposes
- 2 WHEREAS, Bertha Mae Swann was born on December 31, 1943, and this year, she enjoys  
3 the distinction of celebrating her 71st birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was born when Franklin D. Roosevelt was President of the United States,  
5 Harry Truman was Vice President of the United States, and Ellis Gibbs Arnall was Governor  
6 of Georgia; she has lived to see 13 other presidents and 14 other Governors of Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she is known as Bertha to her friends and family, and she is an example of  
8 prudence, dedication, and diligence in her work, in her life, and in caring for others; she  
9 succeeds by demonstrating devotion, patience, and understanding; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high  
11 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom  
12 which comes only through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
13 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
15 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she has made of her life,  
16 she makes this world a better place in which to live; it is only fitting and proper that she be  
17 appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body heartily commend Bertha Mae Swann for her efficient, effective,  
20 unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the citizens of her community and state;  
21 congratulate her on the occasion of her 71st birthday; and extend to her the most sincere best  
22 wishes for continued health and happiness.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bertha Mae Swann.