

House Resolution 1474

By: Representative Henson of the 86<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Mary Leila Morgan; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mary Leila Morgan was born on March 14, 1928, in Atlanta, Georgia, the  
3 beloved child of Cleveland and Leila Green Morgan, and this year she enjoys the rare  
4 distinction of celebrating her 90th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, Mary attended David T. Howard Elementary School and graduated from  
6 Booker T. Washington High School in 1946 before attending college at Reid Business  
7 School and Georgia Perimeter College; and

8 WHEREAS, her outstanding career has brought her to a bevy of interesting workplaces,  
9 including the nursery of Saint Joseph Hospital, Peachtree Doctor's Building, J.P. Allen  
10 Clothing Store, Highway Building, United States Naval Department, Naval Air Station, and  
11 Davis/Morgan Funeral Home, and her magnificent journey culminated at the Centers for  
12 Disease Control, where she worked diligently in the personnel department for 23 years before  
13 retiring in 1990; and

14 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided  
15 the foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished for  
16 three generations as evidenced by her four wonderful daughters, six outstanding  
17 grandchildren, and six exceptional great-grandchildren; and

18 WHEREAS, she gave her life to Christ in 1937, joining Mt. Zion Second Baptist Church  
19 where she has faithfully served and continues to serve in many ministries, distinguishing  
20 herself as the first church registrar; and

21 WHEREAS, Mary has been active in her community, organizing youth groups, assisting with  
22 voter registration, working the DeKalb County voters poll, and aiding the Head Start

23 program and Clean-up the Neighborhood campaigns; she is currently a member of the  
24 Telephone Neighbor Group and ROSA (Reaching Out to Senior Adults); and

25 WHEREAS, she has received numerous awards and commendations, including Woman of  
26 the Year, Unsung Hero, Titus 2 Woman, and Task Force Leadership, and has traveled to  
27 many states, islands, and countries; and

28 WHEREAS, Mary Morgan possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience  
29 and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of  
30 life; and

31 WHEREAS, she has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her lifetime  
32 and we salute her contribution to its progress by her own hard work and good citizenship;  
33 and

34 WHEREAS, by the example Mary Morgan has made of her life, she makes this world a  
35 better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately  
36 recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
38 the members of this body commend Mary Leila Morgan for her unselfish, dedicated, and  
39 loving service to the members of her family and community; congratulate her on the  
40 remarkable occasion of her 90th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for  
41 continued health and happiness.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
43 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mary  
44 Leila Morgan.