

House Resolution 1482

By: Representatives Jordan of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Waites of the 60th, Douglas of the 78th, Epps of the 144th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mrs. Leola Wiggins Jordan on the grand occasion of her 90th birthday; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Leola Wiggins Jordan was born on October 11, 1925, in Jeffersonville,
4 Georgia, and this year she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 90th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jordan was raised in the well-known community of Pumpkin Hollow in
6 Twiggs County and worked at Camp Wheeler as a teenager during World War II; and

7 WHEREAS, she received her bachelor's degree from Fort Valley State University and her
8 master's degree from Mercer University; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jordan worked as an educator in the Bibb County School System for 34
10 years and won the McKibben Lane Award for Bibb County Teacher of the Year; and

11 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband of 64 years, the late John
12 E.I. Jordan, Jr., who affectionately called her "Pumpkin," and was blessed with five
13 wonderful children, Debra, John III, Darryl, Lynn, and Janet; and

14 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding that she has demonstrated have
15 provided the foundation and framework of success in which her family members have
16 developed and flourished; and

17 WHEREAS, by the example Mrs. Jordan has made of her life, she makes this world a better
18 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized
19 during this very special and memorable time of her life.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body congratulate Mrs. Leola Wiggins Jordan on the grand occasion of
22 her 90th birthday and wish her continued health and happiness.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mrs.
25 Leola Wiggins Jordan.