

House Resolution 1703

By: Representative Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mary Wilma Evans Wells on her outstanding record of
2 service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mary Wilma Evans Wells has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her superlative service with the Bank of Newington for 57 years as vice
9 president, board member, and employee, and where she continues to serve today; 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 only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
13 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

14 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, at 94 years of age Ms. Mary Wilma is still
15 an active member of North Newington Baptist Church, where she served as adult Sunday
16 school teacher and choir director until her 90th birthday and presently remains secretary and
17 treasurer of the Women's Missionary Union; and

18 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, the late Horace V. Wells,
19 with whom she spent 38 beautiful years, and they were blessed with remarkable twin
20 daughters, Margo and Lynn; two incredible grandchildren, Tripp and Evan; and two
21 wonderful great-grandchildren, Harper and Parker; and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Mary Wilma previously served with honor and distinction as a high school
23 government and library science teacher for five years, and as a member of the Screven
24 County Chamber of Commerce and the Effingham County Historical Society; and

25 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
26 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

27 WHEREAS, Ms. Mary Wilma remains the oldest matriarch of the William Ellison Evans
28 clan, along with her sister, Willene Evans Rickert, who is following closely behind her at 92
29 years of age; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
31 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize and commend Mary Wilma Evans Wells for her
34 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated record of service and extend the most sincere
35 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mary
38 Wilma Evans Wells.