

## House Resolution 1763

By: Representatives Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Kendrick of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, and Bennett of the 94<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Mrs. Alice Holloway on the remarkable occasion of her  
2 100th birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Alice Holloway was born on March 30, 1918, to the proud parents of Mr.  
4 and Mrs. Washington and Della Ellis of Hanover, Virginia; and

5 WHEREAS, she attended public schools in Studley, Virginia, in Hanover County, and was  
6 employed by the Moss family of Richmond, Virginia, in 1935; and

7 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to Charles Holloway of Ivor, Virginia, on  
8 March 5, 1936, and they later moved to Birdneck Point in Virginia Beach, Virginia, where  
9 they worked for the Captain E.L. Posey family; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Holloway and her husband, Charles, began the Holloway Catering  
11 Business in 1959 and have catered to generals, admirals, senators, lawyers, doctors, and other  
12 dignitaries around the world, including the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk, England; and

13 WHEREAS, married for almost 58 years until Charles' death on October 19, 1993, she  
14 remained active in the family catering business; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Holloway is also active in civic and church activities, and was blessed by  
16 God with two remarkable sons, the late Clarence Edward Ellis, Sr., (Rolesta) and the late  
17 Ernest Melvin Ellis (Grace); 11 incredible grandchildren, Clarence, Jr., Shirley, Rolesta,  
18 Ernest, Jr., A. Mario, Alice, Charles, Kathy, Sandra, Shelia "Precious", and Melvin; 20  
19 wonderful great-grandchildren, 28 extraordinary great-great-grandchildren, and four  
20 magnificent great-great-great-grandchildren; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend Mrs. Alice Holloway for her unselfish, dedicated, and  
26 loving service to the members of her family and community; congratulate her on the  
27 remarkable occasion of her 100th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for  
28 continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mrs.  
31 Alice Holloway.