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House Resolution 827

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Helen Rouse Walton; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding that Helen Rouse Walton has
- 3 demonstrated have provided the foundation of success from which her family members have
- 4 developed and flourished, as evidenced by her six wonderful children, seven outstanding
- 5 grandchildren, and 14 exceptional great-grandchildren; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she is an active and devoted member of the
- 7 Church of Christ, where she previously served for many years as a Sunday school teacher;
- 8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
- 10 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Helen Rouse Walton possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through
- 12 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many
- 13 challenges of life; and

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14 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for

- 15 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Helen Rouse Walton brings joy and happiness to
- 17 her family and to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing
- 18 her; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her lifetime
- and we salute her contribution to its progress by her own hard work and good citizenship;
- 21 and
- 22 WHEREAS, by the example Helen Rouse Walton has made of her life, she makes this world
- a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately
- 24 recognized during this very special and memorable time.
- 25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 26 the members of this body commend Helen Rouse Walton for her unselfish, dedicated, and
- 27 loving service to the members of her family; congratulate her on the remarkable occasion of
- 28 her birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for 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 Helen
- 31 Rouse Walton.