

House Resolution 91

By: Representatives Smith of the 138th, Smith of the 139th, Mainor of the 56th, Fleming of the 125th, and Leverett of the 123rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Lawrence "Franklin" Davenport; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Lawrence "Franklin" Davenport was born on July 31, 1933, in Creswell, North
3 Carolina, and this year he enjoys the delightful distinction of celebrating his 90th birthday;
4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding he has demonstrated have provided
6 the foundation of success from which his family members have developed and flourished for
7 three generations, as evidenced by his four wonderful daughters, Robin, Wanda, Kathy, and
8 Kim; five remarkable grandchildren, Amanda, Jonathan, Ashley, Morgan, and Daniel; and
9 three outstanding great-grandchildren, Katelyn, Jonathan, and Wally; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he has served for over 50 years as an active
11 member of First Baptist Church in Pine Mountain, Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he has further served his community as superintendent of Pine Mountain for 34
13 years, as a member of Chipley Lodge #40 for 61 years, and as a founding member of the
14 Chipley Historical Center; and

15 WHEREAS, Franklin possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and
16 the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Franklin brings joy and happiness to his family and
19 to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing him; and

20 WHEREAS, he has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of his lifetime
21 and we salute his contribution to its progress by his own hard work and good citizenship;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, by the example Franklin has made of his life, he makes this world a better place
24 in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized during
25 this very special and memorable time.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Lawrence "Franklin" Davenport for his unselfish,
28 dedicated, and loving service to the members of his family and community; congratulate him
29 on the remarkable occasion of his 90th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes
30 for continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
33 Lawrence "Franklin" Davenport.