

House Resolution 936

By: Representatives Wilkerson of the 38th, Smith of the 41st, Howard of the 124th, and Jones of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Dorothy Reese; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dorothy Reese was born on January 31, 1934, a beloved daughter of Johnny
3 and Nancy Bownes, and this year she enjoys the occasion of celebrating her 84th birthday;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Cobb County, she has diligently and conscientiously
6 devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her
7 community and state as evidenced by her nearly 15 years of service with the Marietta Police
8 Department; and

9 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she was baptized under the leadership of
10 Pastor Williams at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and is now a member of Greater
11 Community Church under the leadership of Pastor Brown; and

12 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
13 the foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished as
14 evidenced by her three amazing children, Lawrence, Brenda, and Murl; and

15 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
16 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and

17 WHEREAS, Dorothy possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and
18 the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life;
19 and

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

22 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Dorothy brings joy and happiness to her family and
23 to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing her; and

24 WHEREAS, she has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her
25 lifetime, and we salute her contribution to its progress by her own hard work and good
26 citizenship; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body commend Dorothy Reese for her unselfish, dedicated, and loving
32 service to the members of her family and community; congratulate her on the occasion of her
33 birthday; and extend sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
36 Dorothy Reese.