

House Resolution 993

By: Representatives Willis of the 55th, Gladney of the 130th, and Draper of the 90th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Gloria Elizabeth Freeman; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Gloria Freeman, distinguished as a local basketball luminary and gifted scholar
3 during her tenure at College Park High School, exhibited extraordinary skill and tenacity not
4 only on the court but also in her youthful endeavors, such as masterfully skating backward
5 down the incline of Harvard Avenue; and

6 WHEREAS, Gloria Freeman, having been honored with a scholarship to Spelman College,
7 embarked upon a commendable career within the federal government, culminating in her
8 retirement from Fort McPherson, where she held positions of notable distinction and honors;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, she has elevated the art of gardening to unparalleled heights, embracing it with
11 the fervor of an Olympic sport while also indulging in the joys of travel and the pursuit of
12 hidden treasures within thrift stores; and

13 WHEREAS, she is an avid reader and a faithful member of her Red Hatters Book Club,
14 winning Pinnacle championships for four consecutive years; and

15 WHEREAS, she was a dedicated member of her high school glee club and an esteemed
16 invitee to Spelman's renowned choral ensemble and has demonstrated an unwavering
17 commitment to artistic and cultural enrichment; and

18 WHEREAS, she has devoted herself to the nurturing of not only her cherished flowers and
19 plants but also to the hearts and lives of her three daughters, two granddaughters, and one
20 great-granddaughter; her husband; and her siblings and numerous nieces and nephews,
21 thereby enriching their lives immeasurably; and

22 WHEREAS, she is an esteemed native of College Park, Georgia, and a member of the
23 "Thirty Harvard Avenue Legacy" families; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Gloria Elizabeth Freeman for her
28 remarkable contributions and spirited presence within her community and recognize
29 February 2, 2024, as "Gloria Elizabeth Freeman Day" on her 88th birthday in honor of her
30 enduring legacy and the indelible impact she has made.

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 Gloria Elizabeth Freeman.