

## House Resolution 1277

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Kelley of the 16<sup>th</sup>, and Scoggins of the 14<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Elizabeth Carlock Harris; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Carlock Harris was born on January 29, 1940, to Reverend and Mrs.  
3 Earnest D. Carlock and recently enjoyed the delightful distinction of celebrating her 80th  
4 birthday; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided  
6 the foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished for  
7 two generations, as evidenced by her wonderful son and two beautiful grandchildren; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high  
9 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Carlock Harris possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through  
11 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many  
12 challenges of life; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she attended LaGrange College, and her classmates elected her as Miss  
14 LaGrange College; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she married the love of her life, Joe Frank Harris, on June 25, 1961; and
- 16 WHEREAS, as first lady of this state, she was key to her husband's success, acting as a wise  
17 sounding board, partner, inspiration, and prayer warrior; her team at the Governor's Mansion  
18 decorated every room to perfection, collected countless first edition Georgia books, and  
19 planted hundreds of trees and rose bushes on the grounds; and

20 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Elizabeth Carlock Harris brings joy and happiness  
21 to her family and to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing  
22 her; and

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

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body commend Elizabeth Carlock Harris for her unselfish, dedicated,  
31 and loving service to the members of her family and this state; congratulate her on the  
32 remarkable occasion of her 80th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for  
33 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 Elizabeth Carlock Harris.