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By: Representatives Bell of the 75th and Holly of the 116th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Ms. Lois Smith-Dixon; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Lois Smith-Dixon was born on December 10, 1924, in Lovejoy, Georgia,
3 and this year she enjoys the delightful distinction of celebrating her 99th birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
5 the foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished,
6 as evidenced by her six wonderful children, 18 outstanding grandchildren, 17 exceptional
7 great-grandchildren, and 17 remarkable great-great-grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Lois Smith-Dixon has long been an integral part of her community's
9 spiritual life, having joined fellowship with Mt. Olive Baptist Church in the early 1950s
10 under the leadership of the late Rev. H. M. Alexander; and

11 WHEREAS, her dedication to her faith and her service within the church community has
12 been marked by unwavering commitment, compassion, and a steadfast commitment to the
13 well-being of her fellow congregants; and

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14 WHEREAS, Ms. Lois Smith-Dixon possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through
15 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many
16 challenges of life; and

17 WHEREAS, a resident of Jonesboro, Georgia, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with
18 an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

19 WHEREAS, she has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her
20 lifetime, and we salute her contribution to its progress through her tireless efforts on behalf
21 of her community and extended family; and

22 WHEREAS, by the example Ms. Lois Smith-Dixon has made of her life, she makes this
23 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 Ms. Lois Smith-Dixon for her unselfish, dedicated, and
27 loving service to the members of her family and community; congratulate her on the
28 remarkable occasion of her 99th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for
29 continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms.
32 Lois Smith-Dixon.