

House Resolution 125

By: Representatives Collins of the 68th, Smyre of the 135th, Jones of the 47th, and Alexander of the 66th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and congratulating Willie F. Marchman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Willie F. Marchman was born on January 31, 1941, to Albert Marchman and
3 Vester Stewart, and he recently enjoyed the delightful distinction of celebrating his 80th
4 birthday; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife of 55 years, Shirley, and is blessed
6 with two remarkable sons, Jerome and Deron, and four wonderful grandchildren, Jelinda,
7 Christin, Jakob, and Jordyn; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of many different skills and passions, Willie serves as deacon of Mt.
9 Prospect Baptist Church; has worked as a licensed barber for more than half a century; and
10 enjoys planning and zoning for Parks and Recreation as a hobby; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he is a hardworking gentleman, as further evidenced by his 30 years of
12 superlative service with Southwire, from which he retired in 2003; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Willie brings joy and happiness to his family and
14 to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing him; and

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

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend Willie F. Marchman for his unselfish, dedicated, and
22 loving service to the members of his family and community; congratulate him on the
23 remarkable occasion of his 80th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for
24 continued health and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Willie
27 F. Marchman.