

House Resolution 406

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Nelson of the 125th, Scott of the 76th, Boddie of the 62nd, and Mitchell of the 88th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Celebrating the 100th birthday of Jimmie "MeMa" Luton; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Jimmie "MeMa" Luton will be celebrating her 100th birthday on June 21, 2017;
3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was born in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and lived with her grandpa on the
5 family's farm where her father grew tobacco and raised hogs and cows and her grandma sold
6 eggs, butter, milk, and chickens; and
- 7 WHEREAS, MeMa has experienced many historical events in her life, including the Great
8 Depression and the harsh realities of segregation; and she remembers not being able to sit at
9 food counters in diners or department stores, not being able to sit on the main floor of a
10 movie theater, and riding in the back of a train coach; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she felt grateful for the love she received from her family and the ancestors who
12 endured the struggle of slavery, allowing her to receive greater blessings; and
- 13 WHEREAS, through God, she was able to own a business as a hairdresser for 45 years; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
15 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding life of Jimmie "MeMa"
17 Luton be celebrated.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body join in celebrating the 100th birthday of Jimmie "MeMa" Luton.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
22 Jimmie "MeMa" Luton.