

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing Ruby May Metcalf on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

CHARBONNEAU, NIEMEYER

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing Ruby May Metcalf
2 on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

3 *Whereas, On October 16, 2016, Ruby May Metcalf*
4 *celebrated her 100th birthday;*

5 *Whereas, Born to Wallace and Bessie Tucker, Ruby May*
6 *Metcalf was the second of five children;*

7 *Whereas, At the young age of sixteen, Ruby May Metcalf*
8 *became the care giver for her ill mother, and in doing so, she*
9 *took over the household chores and the care of her younger*
10 *siblings;*

11 *Whereas, At age eighteen, Ruby May Metcalf once again*
12 *exemplified kindness and maturity by becoming the care giver*
13 *for her ill neighbor Thelma Schroeder, and continued to take*
14 *care of the Schroeder children after their mother passed away;*

15 *Whereas, On December 26, 1936, Ruby May Metcalf*
16 *married Chet Henderson;*

17 *Whereas, Together Chet Henderson and Ruby May Metcalf*



1 *had two children, Leona and Tedd;*

2 *Whereas, Tragically, Chet Henderson was in a car accident*
3 *and passed away on December 26, 1940;*

4 *Whereas, While working as a cook's helper at Boone Grove*
5 *School, Ruby May Metcalf met Robert Metcalf, a military*
6 *veteran who was working as a school bus driver;*

7 *Whereas, Ruby May Metcalf married Robert Metcalf in*
8 *June 1947, and together they had five children, David, Donald,*
9 *Daniel, Janet, and Joan;*

10 *Whereas, Ruby has devoted her life to her family as a*
11 *mother, wife, and homemaker;*

12 *Whereas, Survived by Ruby and his legacy, Robert Metcalf*
13 *passed away from Alzheimer's Disease in April 2006;*

14 *Whereas, Ruby continues to live at her home of more than*
15 *fifty years;*

16 *Whereas, The people of Indiana take pride in the*
17 *accomplishments, wisdom, and experiences of its citizens; and*

18 *Whereas, It is a pleasure to honor those who are beginning*
19 *the second century of their lives: Therefore,*

20 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
21 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

22 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates Ruby
23 May Metcalf on her 100th birthday and wishes her happiness
24 and good health in the years to come.

25 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
26 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Ruby May Metcalf.

