

A RESOLUTION honoring Mrs. Nancy Johnson Head on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, Nancy Johnson Head was born on March 14, 1916, in Hodgenville, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Johnson Head is the mother of eight children, many of whom live in this great Commonwealth. Throughout her life she has given back to her community and has contributed to the fabric of life in central Kentucky in myriad ways; and

WHEREAS, in 1964, using books donated by the monks of the Abbey of Gethsemani and working out of a local gas station, she started a library in the town of New Haven. Two years later she was hired as the first librarian of the New Haven branch, and continued in that position for ten years. After retirement she was one of the first community representatives named to the state library board, and often traveled to Frankfort for meetings. Along with her love of books and learning, she sang in the church choir, was a substitute teacher in local schools, and organized book groups for schoolchildren; and

WHEREAS, as she turns 100 years old on March 14, 2016, this august body hereby honors Nancy Johnson Head for a life well-lived and commends her for all that she has done for her family and community;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor Nancy Johnson Head on the occasion of her 100th birthday, and commend her for her good work in her community throughout her extraordinary life.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Nancy Johnson Head.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Jim DeCesare for delivery to the family.