

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT AND SENATOR GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Reverend Ernest Jackson, Sr., upon the celebration of his one hundredth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and congratulate the Reverend Ernest Jackson, Sr., upon the historic occasion of the celebration of his one hundredth birthday; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson was born on April 26, 1916, in Yazoo County, Mississippi, to the late Johnny and Daisy Mills Jackson; he is the eldest of ten children and the only surviving sibling; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson was married to the late Doris Mae Gaines Jackson for sixty-five years; he is a proud father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather, and great-great-great-grandfather; and

WHEREAS, he received his schooling in the public school system in Yazoo County and Canton, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, he served honorably in the United States Navy during World War II; after his tour in the United States Navy, he received certificates in plumbing and carpentry from the Booker T. Washington School of Apprentice in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson has taught Bible study in his home and has dedicated his time as the neighborhood barber, plumber, and handyman; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson was baptized at an early age and is the longest living founding member of Nineveh Baptist Church; he served as a member of the choir, a deacon, a minister, a pastor, an assistant pastor, and is presently the assistant pastor emeritus; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon people like the Reverend Ernest Jackson, Sr., an exceptional man and an inspiration to all; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson merits a special measure of commendation for the tremendous honor that he brings to the state of Louisiana and all who know and love him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Reverend Ernest Jackson, Sr., upon the historic occasion of his one hundredth birthday; does hereby record for posterity the extraordinary life he has lived in the century since his birth; and does hereby extend to him every good wish for health and happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Reverend Ernest Jackson, Sr.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE