

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 118

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Amos Johnson upon the occasion of his one hundred-fourth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and congratulate Amos Johnson upon the historic occasion of his one hundred-fourth birthday on June 3, 2017.

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of St. Landry Parish, Mr. Amos Johnson was born in 1913, on June 3; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 1936, Mr. Johnson married Florence Clark Johnson and their union was blessed with ten children and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a loving husband and father, Mr. Johnson displays his devotion to God by being an active member in his church; and

WHEREAS, during his long and productive lifetime, Mr. Johnson has been a pillar of the community, demonstrating his dedication to the welfare of others in countless ways, which has earned him the respect and affection of people of all ages and from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, being born in 1913, Mr. Johnson has lived through one of the most innovative, turbulent, and in some ways, progressive, periods of history, all while exhibiting a good and stabilizing influence on those around him and relishing in victories, including the election and tenure of the first black president of the United States, Barack H. Obama.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Mr. Amos Johnson on the historic occasion of his one hundred-fourth birthday, does hereby recognize and record for posterity the extraordinary life he has lived for more than one century, does hereby express enduring gratitude for the singular contributions he has made to his family, friends, community, and state, 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 Amos Johnson.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES