

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 136

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Virginia Ireland upon the occasion of her one hundredth birthday

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Virginia Ireland of Bastrop upon her one hundredth birthday.

3 WHEREAS, attainment to the rank of centenarian is indeed rare, and on May 26,
4 2016, Virginia Ireland joined this exclusive club; and

5 WHEREAS, Virginia was born May 26, 1916, in Bienville, Louisiana; during World
6 War II, she was a registered nurse with a specialty in public health; and

7 WHEREAS, Virginia married Garland Ireland; to this union, one son, LeVoe Ireland,
8 was born; and

9 WHEREAS, after the war ended, Virginia and Garland moved to Bastrop; Garland
10 opened Ireland's Jewelry and Virginia worked as a registered nurse anesthetist; and

11 WHEREAS, upon her retirement from nursing, Virginia Ireland earned the
12 equivalent of an associate degree as a bridal consultant, which enabled the family store to
13 offer broader selections of china, sterling flatware, crystal, and all other accoutrements
14 necessary for brides; and

15 WHEREAS, Virginia and Garland retired from the jewelry store in 1988 but Virginia
16 remained active at First Baptist Church in Bastrop, where she has held membership since the
17 early 1950s; and

18 WHEREAS, Virginia Ireland's personal fitness trainer, Lance Rogers, has kept her
19 in shape for more than twenty years with up to three workouts per week, and this remarkable
20 lady is pleased to join the rarified set of proud Louisiana centenarians.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Virginia Ireland upon the
3 happy occasion of her one hundredth birthday and does hereby express best thoughts and
4 prayers for continued good health and many more birthdays to come.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
6 to Virginia Ireland.

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