

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Merita Sarrazin Miller in celebration of her eightieth birthday.

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2016, Merita Sarrazin Miller celebrated her eightieth birthday, and it is appropriate that a sincere and heartfelt commendation be extended to her for a lifetime of outstanding devotion to her family and to her community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Miller is one of four children and was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on December 4, 1936, to Alton Ambrose Sarrazin Sr. and Yvonne Clement Sarrazin; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Miller graduated from Walter L. Cohen High School in 1955 after being crowned Miss Wa-Lo-Co, the homecoming queen, during her senior year; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Miller continued her education at Southern University of Baton Rouge where she majored in primary childhood education; became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; and was crowned Miss Southern University during her senior year; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Southern University in 1959, Mrs. Miller pursued her career in education and taught at Thomas Alva Edison Elementary School in New Orleans for thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Miller married her high school sweetheart, the late William "Att" Miller, to whom she was married for fifty-two years and with whom she had two children, Bobby A. Miller and Toika Yvonne Moses; and she is the devoted grandmother of six grandchildren who she loves dearly; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Miller has the most loving and caring personality, is loved and cherished by all of her family, friends, and her many former students who show appreciation for her great love and kindness and the privilege of being blessed to have her in their lives.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Merita Sarrazin Miller in celebration of her eighty years; does hereby commend her beautiful spirit; and does hereby extend to her every wish for health and happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Merita Sarrazin Miller.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES