

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 99

By Halford

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dent Partee on the celebration of her ninety-ninth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Dent Partee celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday on January 8, 2019, a milestone that was commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Partee attended Union University, where she was active in the Chi Omega women's fraternity; she has been active in the local Chi Omega Alumnae Association for her entire adult life, earning the national association's Lifetime Service Award in 2012 at the bi-annual convention in Phoenix, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of the Trenton community, Dent Partee served with acumen and alacrity as a sixth-grade teacher, in which position she earned the respect of her students, colleagues, and administrators alike; and

WHEREAS, for many years, she served as a docent at the Teapot Museum, and in 2005, she was honored as grand marshal of the Trenton Teapot Festival; and

WHEREAS, Dent Partee was instrumental in the formation of the Oakland Cemetery Committee, which took on the planning and execution of the annual Veterans Day program and other projects to beautify the cemetery; and

WHEREAS, she is a faithful member of First Presbyterian Church in Trenton, where she taught a community Bible study for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, as Dent Partee approaches her eleventh decade, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize her as one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Dent Partee on the celebration of her ninety-ninth birthday and thank her for her many years of service to her community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.