

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 155

By Halford

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Zura Hinton on the celebration of her 101st birthday.

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

WHEREAS, Zura Hinton celebrated her 101st birthday on February 11, 2013, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, she and her identical twin, Zula, were born in 1912 and raised just a few miles away from Shiloh National Park; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Zura, as she is affectionately called, has lived a long and prosperous life that deserves to be recognized; and

WHEREAS, for many years, she served with acumen and alacrity as a homemaker, working diligently to provide a quality home life for her husband and children; prior to becoming a wife and mother, she worked as a school teacher; and

WHEREAS, Zura was joined in marriage with George C. Hinton for fifty-seven years and the couple's blessed union produced three children, George Jr., Peggy, and Paul; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hinton is also the proud grandmother of five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, as a centenarian, Zura Hinton is an extremely cherished member of both her family and her community; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Zura Hinton on the celebration of her 101st birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

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