

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 339

By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mabel Hunter McDole on the celebration of her 100th 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, Mabel Hunter McDole is celebrating her 100th birthday on May 29, 2011, a milestone that is being commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Mabel McDole was born in Bethpage on May 29, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Herschel Hunter; and

WHEREAS, she is a graduate of Gallatin High School and is the only living graduate of the school's class of 1928; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McDole began teaching in 1928 at Independence School, which was a two-teacher school in Sumner County. She also served as the school's principal and basketball coach; and

WHEREAS, Mabel McDole went on to serve with acumen and alacrity as a teacher at Westmoreland Elementary School, retiring in 1974 after forty years of outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, upon her retirement, she served as a volunteer at the Sumner County Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McDole is a devout member of the Westmoreland Methodist Church, which she served actively for many years as Superintendent of the Children's Division; and

WHEREAS, she is also deeply devoted to her family and she always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she was joined in marriage with Graidon M. McDole in 1937 and the couple's blessed union produced one son, Dave McDole, who resides in Westmoreland; and

WHEREAS, well-known in their community, Mabel and Graidon McDole were named Citizens of the Year by the Westmoreland Chamber of Commerce in 2001; and

WHEREAS, as she sails gracefully into her second century, Mabel McDole is still an active and productive member of society, and 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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby join with the family and friends of Mabel Hunter McDole in celebrating this special lady's 100th birthday and extend to Mrs. McDole our best wishes for many happy returns.

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