

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 476

By Jones

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Corrine Matthews on the celebration of her ninetieth 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, Corrine Matthews celebrates her ninetieth birthday on April 6, 2023, a milestone to be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong Nashvillian, Ms. Matthews is the youngest of twenty-two siblings; she is highly regarded in her community, as she has always treated others as she would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, a beloved matriarch of her family, Corrine Matthews is a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother; she enjoys sharing her wisdom and prayers with her family and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, she is also an avid reader and an accomplished cook, most famous for her delicious hot-water cornbread; and

WHEREAS, as she enters her tenth decade, Ms. Matthews remains a blessing to all who know her and is highly valued for her grace, compassion, and kindness; 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Corrine Matthews on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday, extending our best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.