

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 770

By Montgomery

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Beulah Mae Graves Galyon on the celebration of her ninetieth 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, Beulah Mae Graves Galyon will celebrate her ninetieth birthday on March 27, 2012, a milestone that is being commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Galyon was born in a log cabin in Sevier County on March 27, 1922, to Roy Harrison and Lucretta Ogle Graves; and

WHEREAS, she has one sister, Martha Catlett, and one brother, Willie Lee Graves, who is deceased; and

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

WHEREAS, Beulah Galyon was joined in holy matrimony with Claude Mayford Galyon on August 16, 1938, and they enjoyed sixty-eight years of wedded bliss until Mr. Galyon's passing; and

WHEREAS, the couple's praiseworthy marriage produced four children, Bobby Harrison Galyon (deceased), Jo Ann Galyon Bracey, Claude Edward Galyon, and Janice Kay Galyon Valentine; and eight grandchildren, Joey Galyon, Kelly Galyon (deceased), Tonja Bracey Vazquez, Lisa Bracey DeFur, Donna Burgess Marion, Jana Valentine, Carol Valentine Gillespie, and Gloria Valentine Bernard; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Galyon is also the proud matriarch of nineteen great-grandchildren, Tyler Galyon, Coday Galyon, Drew Galyon, Chris Galyon, Jessie Sparks, Kelly Burns, Zachary

Vazquez, Olivia Vazquez, Nicholas Vazquez, Paige DeFur, Amanda DeFur, Timmy Martin, Dalton Martin, Paxton Martin, Tycho Bernard, Maxwell Bernard, Emily Bernard, Reese Gillespie, and Kaylee Gillespie; and two great-great-grandchildren, Landon Galyon and Corbin Sparks; 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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Beulah Mae Graves Galyon on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday and extend to her 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.