

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1178

By Evans

A RESOLUTION recognizing Dorothy Frances Ellis on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in our deliberations to recognize those sterling citizens of this State who are celebrating noteworthy occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Frances Ellis is one such individual who, on May 27th of this year, will celebrate her ninetieth birthday, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of her community who has always worked to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens, Mrs. Ellis and her husband, the late J.R. "Trick" Ellis, ran a dairy farm for approximately sixty-two years, earning the respect and admiration of their customers for the exemplary quality of their dairy products; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to her family, Frances Ellis always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Frances Ellis is the proud and loving mother of Brenda Pardue, the devoted grandmother of Lori Bracey and Jennifer Ellis, and the doting great-grandmother of Justin Bracey, Weston Bracey, Joseph Ellis, Jonathan Ellis, and Jessica Ellis; and

WHEREAS, as a faithful member of Heads Church, Frances Ellis is known for her solid Christian belief, her service and love, and her role as a reservoir of faith and outreach to the people of her community; and

WHEREAS, as she enters her tenth decade, Frances Ellis possesses a vitality and a zest for life that is extraordinary for a person of any age, participating in various civic and

community events, as her health permits, and enjoying visits from her many friends and family;
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 SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Dorothy Frances Ellis on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday, offering our best wishes for her continued happiness in the years to come.

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