

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7013

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ruth Rhea Tubb "Pinkie" Hill on the celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> 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, Ruth Rhea Tubb "Pinkie" Hill celebrates her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 11, 2023, a milestone to be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hill has lived an amazing life and has experienced firsthand the breadth and span of American history; and

WHEREAS, born in Sparta, Ruth Hill is a 1941 graduate of White County High School (WCHS), where she was named Miss WCHS and went on to serve as the secretary of her class for seventy-five years; and

WHEREAS, she attended David Lipscomb College from 1941 until 1943, and in 1980, she was selected as Alumni of the Decade, a most fitting honor that recognized her allegiance to the school; and

WHEREAS, in 1945, Ruth Hill earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Pepperdine University; and

WHEREAS, wholly committed to her community, Ms. Hill has served in positions of leadership and on the boards of several local organizations, including Colonial Dames of America, Daughters of 1812, and the White County Genealogy Society; and

WHEREAS, she has served Girl Scouts of the USA as a leader, an organizer, a trainer, a fundraiser, secretary of the Highland Rim Girl Scout Council, and a board member of the

Cumberland Valley Girl Scout Council; she ultimately earned the Thanks Badge in 1973 in recognition of her exceptional service to the organization; and

WHEREAS, she is also a devoted member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which she served as grant secretary and delegate to the State Convention; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to success, Ruth Hill was named Mrs. Senior White County in 2016 and an Unsung Hero by *The Expositor*; she also served the Rotary's Christmas Parade in 2012 as Grand Marshal; and

WHEREAS, a member of Sparta Central Church of Christ, Ms. Hill is deeply devoted to her faith and has served as a Sunday school teacher; and

WHEREAS, she is a joy to be around and a blessing to all who have the good fortune of knowing her, and as she approaches her eleventh decade, Ms. Hill remains a beloved member of her community who is admired for her faith and wisdom; 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 Ruth Rhea Tubb "Pinkie" Hill on the celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and extend to her 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.