

HOUSE RESOLUTION 37

By Halford

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lelabelle Baier on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Lelabelle Baier will celebrate her 100th birthday on May 15, 2021, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a 1938 graduate of Rutherford High School, Mrs. Baier attended the University of Tennessee at Martin and graduated in 1940; she went on to complete her bachelor's degree in elementary education at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in 1942; and

WHEREAS, she taught for three years in Fountain City, Knox County, until giving birth to her son, Ted (Sue) Baier; she then returned home to Gibson County with her husband, Fred Baier, and taught in Rutherford schools for thirty-one years until the time of her retirement; and

WHEREAS, upon retirement, Mrs. Baier became known for her canning and the sharing of her bounty with her friends in Rutherford; she is a fiercely loyal fan of the Tennessee Volunteers, and she worked vigorously for the establishment of the Rutherford Park; and

WHEREAS, Lelabelle Baier is the proud grandmother and great-grandmother to three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, as she enters her eleventh decade, Mrs. Baier is still an active and productive member of society; she resides at Greenbriar Meadows in Martin, where she spends much of her day communicating with her friends and former students; 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 TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lelabelle Baier on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

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