

HOUSE RESOLUTION 92

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Emma Jean Puckett on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Emma Jean Puckett celebrates her ninetieth birthday this year, a milestone to be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, born in Willow Grove, Ms. Puckett is the tenth of twelve children born to Albert Curtis "Sonny" Roach and Venus Velaria Dulworth; she relocated with her family to the countryside outside of Algood in 1942, following the completion of the Tennessee Valley Authority's Dale Hollow Dam project; and

WHEREAS, she later moved to the growing town of Algood with her husband, Wayne Puckett, and has remained a resident of that town since, serving her community as a member of the Algood Cemetery board for over thirty years and a faithful member of Algood Church of Christ for many decades; and

WHEREAS, Emma Jean Puckett was hired at J&S Construction in 1971 to fill the cash management role; upon employment, she became one of only three of the company's employees working at the original office on CC Camp Road. She played a crucial role in the company's growth as a trusted team member from its humble beginnings; and

WHEREAS, as she enters her tenth decade, Ms. Puckett 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, that we hereby honor and congratulate Emma Jean Puckett 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.