

HOUSE RESOLUTION 107

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lear D. Mitchell on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

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

WHEREAS, Lear D. Mitchell of Memphis is celebrating her 100th birthday on March 7, 2024, a milestone that is being commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, born on March 7, 1924, in Yalobusha County, Mississippi, Ms. Mitchell grew up in Tunica, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, she started her family in Tunica before moving to Memphis in 1970; she has lived at her current address in Memphis since 1973; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell has expressed her robust Christian faith as a member of Greater Mt. Moriah Baptist Church for fifty-two years and is currently the church's oldest living member; and

WHEREAS, she has participated in several circles and groups at Greater Mt. Moriah, and she faithfully attended the annual Baptist Convention with her fellow church members for many years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell was previously involved in her Neighborhood Watch program and was once an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star; and

WHEREAS, Lear D. Mitchell has been blessed with a green thumb, and she enjoys gardening, growing both plants and vegetables; she loves being outdoors and finds that sitting on her porch lifts her entire spirit; and

WHEREAS, Lear D. Mitchell has been blessed with seven children; J.W. Driver, Earnest Driver, Mildred Driver Willis, Roxie Driver, and Dorothy Driver are very proud of their mother and thankful for her presence in their lives at 100 years of age; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell treasures the many fond memories she has of her daughter, the late Lucille Taylor, and her son, the late Tommy Driver; and

WHEREAS, as she reaches the century mark, Ms. Mitchell is still an active and productive member of society; 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 Lear D. Mitchell 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.