

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 94

By Akbari

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Katie Pullen Foster on the celebration of her 100th 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, Katie Pullen Foster will celebrate her 100th birthday on March 12, 2019, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Foster is a highly respected member of the Woodstock community; and

WHEREAS, from 1945 until her retirement in 1981, Katie Foster served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher, having had tenures at schools including E.A. Harrold School, Benjestown School, and Shelby County Training School (Woodstock); throughout her career, she earned the respect of her peers, her superiors, and her students for the exemplary quality of her work and the concern and devotion paid to the educational needs of those she taught; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Foster is a devout member of Little John Missionary Baptist Church, serving as a Mother for the congregation; and

WHEREAS, throughout her life, Katie Foster has enjoyed the love and devotion of her husband, her six children, her grandchildren, her nieces and nephews, her siblings, and her church family; and

WHEREAS, as Mrs. Foster approaches her eleventh decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Katie Pullen Foster 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.