

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 293

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Edith Kirk Henry on the celebration of her ninetieth 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, Edith Kirk Henry celebrates her ninetieth birthday this year, a milestone commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Henry served her community for many devoted years in several positions; in the 1960s, she worked at Inca for nearly ten years, and in the early 1970s, she worked at the Corner Drug Store in downtown Greeneville; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Mrs. Henry accepted a position at West Greene High School, where she worked until her retirement in 1993; she continued to work part time at the Mosheim Post Office for several years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Henry is the proud mother of Sharon Collins, Michael (Becky) Henry, and Kim (Shelley) Henry; grandmother of Jennifer Winegar, Christie Spears, David Henry, Eric Henry, Kaysie Henry, Ben Henry, and Meghan Henry; and great-grandmother of fourteen beloved great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, she enjoyed many years of marriage and an adoring family with her husband, the late Frank Henry; Mrs. Henry currently resides in Midway and faithfully attends West Greene Free Will Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, as she enters her tenth decade, Mrs. Henry is still an active and productive member of society, and she is renowned throughout her community for her commitment to public service; 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Edith Kirk Henry on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday, express our appreciation for her public service endeavors, 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.