

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 530

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jennie Beatrice Burton Ramey on the celebration of her 110th birthday.

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

WHEREAS, Jennie Beatrice Burton Ramey, known to friends and family as "Mama Jennie," will celebrate her 110<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 19th, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a native of Clarksville, Mrs. Ramey has been a lifelong believer in helping others towards the betterment of her community, as well as providing a strong example of dedication and productivity; and

WHEREAS, through her determination, Mrs. Ramey was able to purchase her own home in a time when many could not afford to do so; and

WHEREAS, during the Korean War, Mrs. Ramey willingly opened her home to military families in need of housing; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ramey is a devout member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Round Pool Community, where she is a member of the Mothers Board, Honorary Chairperson of the Church Anniversary Homecoming Committee, and worked diligently with the Cemetery Committee when she was able; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ramey was joined in marriage with her husband, Raymond Ramey, until his passing, and the couple's blessed union produced 7 children, 19 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 16 great-great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, as Mrs. Ramey approaches her twelfth 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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jennie Beatrice Burton Ramey on the celebration of her 110th 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.