

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8025 of the Second Extraordinary Session

By Reeves

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Joe Millsaps on the celebration of his ninetieth birthday.

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

WHEREAS, Joe Millsaps will celebrate his ninetieth birthday on August 29, 2020, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of his community, Mr. Millsaps served for more than four decades as a member of the Metro Moore County Commission and was one of the authors of the Metropolitan Charter of Moore County; and

WHEREAS, Joe Millsaps has enjoyed sixty-two years of wedded bliss with his wife, Ann; the couple's blessed union has produced four children, eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, he is the proud father of Gina and Geoffrey Stuk, Gordon and Catherine Millsaps, Tom and Christy Millsaps, and Elizabeth Millsaps; grandfather of Andrew and Becca Coleman, Kelly McClain, Benjamin Stuk, Alexander Stuk, Jessee Millsaps, Amber and Jordan Powell, Zachary Millsaps, and Ella Clare Merkel; and great-grandfather of Jette Coleman, Vesper Coleman, Rowan Coleman, and Henry Powell; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Millsaps started their family farm with a \$30,000 farm credit loan in 1964, which was the largest farm loan Moore County had ever received at that time; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Millsaps is a lifelong member of Marble Hill United Methodist Church, which he has served in numerous capacities over the years; and

WHEREAS, as Joe Millsaps enters his tenth decade, he is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events; 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 hereby honor and congratulate Joe Millsaps on the celebration of his ninetieth birthday and extend to him 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.