

SENATE RESOLUTION 77

By Rose

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Reverend James F. Young on the occasion of his ninety-fifth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is our distinct honor to recognize and commend a member of America's greatest generation, a Tennessee Volunteer of the highest order whose untold sacrifices for this country during World War II have afforded us the freedom we hold so dear; and

WHEREAS, Reverend James F. Young celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday in May 2021, a milestone that was commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Arlington, Reverend Young valiantly served his country in the Battle of the Bulge, surviving sixteen separate brushes with death during combat; and

WHEREAS, in honor of his service and his contributions to liberating Europe, Reverend James Young was awarded eleven medals, including the Bronze Star; and

WHEREAS, a man of devout faith, he holds the distinction of being the eldest member of Arlington United Pentecostal Church, which he has served well for many years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend James Young is revered throughout his community; he is a blessing to all who have the pleasure of knowing him; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Young is one of this State's most treasured citizens, a true hero whose selfless service to his country will continue to inspire subsequent generations; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Reverend James F. Young on the occasion of his ninety-fifth birthday, saluting his valiant military service in the European theater and extending to him our best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.