



State of Tennessee

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 99

By Representative Halford

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Gladys Willie Jane Young Davidson Etheridge on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

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

WHEREAS, Gladys Willie Jane Young Davidson Etheridge celebrated her 100th birthday on March 26, 2017, a milestone that was commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, born in Reeves, Gladys Etheridge is the daughter of George and Golden "Goldie" Young; she had two younger brothers, William Young and George Young, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 1937, she was joined in marriage with William Thomas Davidson and the couple's blessed union produced three children, Norma Jane, Jerry Thomas, and William Clark; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Etheridge is the proud grandmother of Wayne Reagor, Carol Reagor, Howard Reagor, Linda Davidson, Janet Davidson Perronne, Jerry Davidson, Jr., Tom Clark, and Tracy Dabaldo and the dotting great-grandmother of Rich Brandon, Clint Brandon, Alexia Reagor, Oliver Davidson, Taylor Clark, Kayla Martin, Kelsi Clark, and Ava Dabaldo; and

WHEREAS, Gladys Etheridge exhibits her devout religious faith as a member of Dyer First Baptist Church, where she has been a member for the last sixty years; and

WHEREAS, as Mrs. Etheridge enters 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Gladys Willie Jane Young Davidson Etheridge 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.

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ADOPTED: April 17, 2017


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES