

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 70  
By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Miss Sudie Weatherspoon Pruett on the celebration of her 90th 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, Miss Sudie Weatherspoon Pruett will celebrate her 90th birthday on February 14, 1911, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Milton and Doshie Chapell Weatherspoon, Miss Sudie was born and raised in Humphreys County; she had three sisters: her twin sister, Ludie, who died in an auto accident at age 19, Frances, and another sister who died in infancy; and five brothers: Roy, Floyd, Arthur and Joe, and another brother who died in infancy; and

WHEREAS, Miss Sudie attended school at Humphreys County, Taylor's Creek, and Only; a longtime resident of Humphreys, Sudie Pruett is a highly respected member of the community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Sudie met her husband, Childress Pruett, at Only; on November 24, 1928, Sudie Weatherspoon was joined in marriage with Childress Pruett and the couple set up their household on Sugar Creek; and

WHEREAS, although Sudie and Childress had no children of their own, Miss Sudie helped in the delivery of many children; the couple raised cows, hogs and chickens and always had a garden. Sudie Pruett loved to sew, quilt and embroider and was quite adept at those skills, enabling her to make many of her own clothes; and

WHEREAS, on August 14, 1993, Miss Sudie lost her soul-mate Childress, with whom she had always worked side-by-side; she still works in her yard, raises a small garden, does all of her housework, and cooks for everyone - all at the home on Sugar Creek where she has lived for 72 years; and

WHEREAS, as Miss Sudie approaches 10th decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various family and other events, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, Sudie Pruett is fortunate to have the love of her niece, her nephew, several great nieces and nephews and a host of extended family and friends all of whom hold her in the greatest affection; 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 SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Miss Sudie Weatherspoon Pruett on the celebration of her 90th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success, health 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.