

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 890

By Matlock

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate William Eugene Isaacs on the celebration of his eighty-fifth birthday.

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

WHEREAS, William Eugene "Billy" Isaacs will celebrate his eighty-fifth birthday on May 1, 2016, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Franklin, Mr. Isaacs has lived an amazing life, having experienced firsthand the most eventful and productive years of American history; and

WHEREAS, a 1949 graduate of Battle Ground Academy, Billy Isaacs was a scholar and gifted athlete who excelled in baseball, basketball, and football; his abilities and contributions to school athletics earned him induction into the Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame and the Battle Ground Academy Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Isaacs enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1951 and served for four years. During his time in the service, he was selected to tour different bases in the United States and Japan to entertain troops as a member of the Air Force baseball and basketball teams; and

WHEREAS, following his years of service, Billy Isaacs returned to Franklin and began his career as a draftsman with an architectural firm before moving into the construction industry to design and remodel homes, condominiums, and apartments; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, Mr. Isaacs started his own company, William E. Isaacs Remodeling Contractors, and served the Nashville and Franklin communities for more than twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Isaacs married the love of his life, Lucille King, and the couple's union produced two children, Lydia Isaacs Hardy and William M. "Bill" Isaacs, as well as five grandchildren, Hunter Hardy, Parker Hardy, Allyson Isaacs Matlock, Michael Isaacs, and Emily Isaacs; and

WHEREAS, as he reaches the midpoint of his ninth decade, Mr. Isaacs remains a highly respected member of the Franklin community; 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 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate William Eugene Isaacs on the celebration of his eighty-fifth 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.