

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 555

By Roberts

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Eva Davis Fyke on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who have observed special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Eva Davis Fyke will celebrate her 100th birthday on March 11, 2016, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Eva Fyke has lived a rich and blessed life, having experienced first-hand some of the most eventful and productive years in American and world history; and

WHEREAS, one of nine children, Eva Fyke was born on March 11, 1916, in Scottsville, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, she worked for Acme Drugs in Goodlettsville until she reached seventy years of age; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong adherent to the Christian faith, Mrs. Fyke is a devoted member of Goodlettsville First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, she still enjoys sharing time with her family and friends and participating in many activities, including bingo, Bible study, holiday parties, and Friday socials; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Fyke's warm and friendly spirit is embodied in her gracious smile, which touches the heart of everyone fortunate to know her; she truly cares for all people and all of God's creatures; and

WHEREAS, Eva Fyke married the love of her life, William Henry Fyke, at the age of sixteen; Mrs. Fyke is the loving grandmother of seven grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; 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 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Eva Davis Fyke on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for many 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.