

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 681

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Christine Lacy on the celebration of her ninetieth 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, Christine Lacy recently celebrated her ninetieth birthday, a milestone that was commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lacy is a highly respected member of the Celina community and is of Chickasaw descent; and

WHEREAS, Christine Lacy is the loving sister of Paula Johnson; the proud mother of Jean Smith, Hershel Lacy, Larry Lacy, and Raymond Lacy; and the devoted grandmother of LaDonna Hix, Tammy Sandlin, and Tina Gilliland; and

WHEREAS, to celebrate Ms. Lacy's birthday, her family reached out to the Chickasaw Stomp Dancers, who are ambassadors for the Chickasaw Nation, to attend the planned festivities; the Chickasaw Stomp Dancers received permission from the Chickasaw Governor to travel more than 750 miles from Ada, Oklahoma, to Celina; and

WHEREAS, the Chickasaw Stomp Dancers spent the entire day with Christine Lacy and her family; they performed Chickasaw dances, told stories of the tribe's early years, and presented gifts to Ms. Lacy; and

WHEREAS, as Christine Lacy enters her tenth 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, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Christine Lacy on the celebration of her ninetieth 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.