

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 25

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Elese Archer on the celebration of her 100th 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, Elese Archer celebrated her 100th birthday on November 4, 2018, a milestone that was commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, born on Tanyard Road in Macon County, Elese Archer met her husband, Komis Archer, in high school; the couple wed in 1936 at a justice of the peace in Scottsville, Kentucky, and enjoyed many happy years together until Mr. Archer's passing in 1997; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of her community, Mrs. Archer worked at Lafayette Dry Goods for more than thirty years and then worked at the Westmoreland store for five years; she has made quilts and drapes and altered clothes; and

WHEREAS, Elese Archer evinces her devout religious faith as a dedicated member of Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, she is grateful for the love and support she shares with her daughter, Shirley; her granddaughter, Pam; and her great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, in her eleventh decade, Elese Archer is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events; she has been a member of the Home Demonstration Club for a number of years and still drives a car, and until recently, she worked at the Macon County Fair; 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Elese Archer 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.