

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 106

By Sanderson

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Martha Kendall on the celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> 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, Martha Kendall celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 20, 2019, a milestone that was commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of the late Dave and Mary Bloodworth McGaugh, Mrs. Kendall was born and raised in Union City; she graduated from Union City High School in 1937; and

WHEREAS, in 1950, Martha Kendall was joined in marriage with James "Bubba" Kendall, with whom she shared many happy years before his passing; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of the Union City community, she worked for the United States Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service and Overall's Jewelers before serving as the deputy clerk for her husband, the county court clerk; after retirement, Mrs. Kendall served for many years as a "Pink Lady" in the radiology department at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Union City; and

WHEREAS, she evinces her religious faith as a member of First United Methodist Church in Union City, which church she has attended since childhood; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kendall has been a member of the Reelfoot Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution since 1973; and

WHEREAS, she enjoys the love and support of her sons, David Kendall and Robert Kendall; her sister, Bess McGaugh Speed; her grandchildren, Matt Kendall and Amy Kendall; and her great-grandchildren, Peyton Kendall, Parker Kendall, Gavin Arnold, and Austin Powell; and

WHEREAS, as Martha Kendall approaches her eleventh decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, attending local concerts and productions and joining groups on cruises; 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 Martha Kendall on the celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> 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.