

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 230

By Halford

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lavern Jones 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, Lavern Jones celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 6, 2019, a milestone that was commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, born in Searcy, Arkansas, to Ed and Nettie Jones, Lavern Jones is a highly respected member of the Humboldt community; and

WHEREAS, a conscientious and hard worker who excelled in every endeavor that she pursued, Ms. Jones served in a number of positions throughout her working years, including child-care provider, cook, custodian, and farmer; and

WHEREAS, she is best known in her community for her homemade barbeque sauce, which she perfected while working at Pulliam's Bar-be-cue Pit and shipped to customers in Texas and Las Vegas, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Lavern Jones was baptized at Lane Chapel, where she served faithfully for many years and prepared meals; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jones enjoys the love and support of her sons, Carly "Sonny" Jones and Armour Jones; and

WHEREAS, as Lavern Jones enters her eleventh 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lavern Jones on the celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and extend to her our best wishes for continued happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.