

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 332

By Sanderson

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Elizabeth C. Bobo on the celebration of her 106th 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, Elizabeth C. Bobo will celebrate her 106th birthday on March 21, 2019, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, born on March 21, 1913, Ms. Bobo is one of seven daughters born to Alex Cook and Sally Pryor Cook of Troy; and

WHEREAS, after living in Chicago, Illinois, for a time, she returned to Obion County and began training as a nurse, ultimately becoming a licensed practical nurse; she was the first nurse hired at Obion County General Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Bobo later moved to Somerville and then returned once more to Obion County to work at the nursing home in Tiptonville; following her retirement, she worked as a private nurse in homes; and

WHEREAS, wholly devoted to her family, Ms. Bobo enjoyed the love and companionship of her husband, Ralph Bobo, and her thirteen nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, a woman of devout faith, she attended Bishop St. Church of Christ in Union City for many years; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Bobo currently resides in the Obion County Nursing Home, but she lived alone, cared for herself, and drove a car well into her nineties; she was long known for her abilities as a cook and a gardener—cooking delicious meals for her family and friends and growing African violets; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bobo has devoted her life to the service of others, providing comfort and vital care as a nurse and as a friend to all who have been blessed to know her; 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 Elizabeth C. Bobo on the celebration of her 106th 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.