

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 919

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Roberta Locke Bell on the celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Roberta Locke Bell will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 28, 2020, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Robertson County, Mrs. Bell is a highly respected member of her community, and her wisdom and guidance are highly valued by her family, friends, and acquaintances alike; and

WHEREAS, along with her husband, Hoyt, and her sister and brother, Roberta Bell was one of the founders of Springfield's radio station, WDBL, providing daily, area-specific programming promoting community and faith; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bell has been a devoted member of the Main Street Church of Christ since 1950; and

WHEREAS, as Mrs. Bell enters her eleventh decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events; 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 Roberta Locke Bell on the celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and extend to her our best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.