

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8031 of the Second Extraordinary Session

By Calfee

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Louise Anderson Warmley on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Louise Anderson Warmley celebrated her 100th birthday in 2020, a milestone that was commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of her community, Louise Warmley was born to a Baptist preacher and a mother she describes as "a missionary woman"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Warmley worked with acumen and alacrity at Y-12 in Oak Ridge; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated public servant, Louise Warmley served her community as a volunteer for fifty years; she volunteered in three hospital facilities, under the leadership of four administrators. In 1965, she joined the Red Cross and volunteered at Harriman Hospital, now known as Roane Medical Center, and has been recruiting volunteers ever since. She has also held several offices with the United Way of Roane County since retiring from Y-12, including the office of president; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the volunteer work in healthcare advocacy, she found time to serve as an election worker and write the *Harriman Happenings* section in the *Roane County News*; and

WHEREAS, over the years, she has spent her time outside of work and volunteering as an active member of her church, a member of two bowling leagues, and a weekly attendee of Family Community Education group meetings; and

WHEREAS, in 1942, Ms. Warmley gave birth to the first black child ever born at the hospital she dedicated so many years of her life to serving; and

WHEREAS, Louise Warmley is the devoted grandmother of seven grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, Ms. Warmley survives her husband; two uncles; and siblings; Ms. Warmley inherited her longevity from her mother, who died six hours before her 100th birthday; and

WHEREAS, as Louise Warmley enters her eleventh decade, she is still an active and productive member of society; although she has retired from volunteer work at Roane Medical Center, due to health concerns, she continues to recommend the work to others; 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 Louise Anderson Warmley 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.