

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ruby Myrtle Dennis Foster upon the occasion of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, Ruby Myrtle Dennis Foster is the only child born May 30, 1915, to William C. Dennis and Fannie Dorsey Dennis of Alexandria, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, as an infant, along with her parents, she relocated to Uptown New Orleans where she spent her childhood and young adult life; and

WHEREAS, she met the love of her life and married James Harold Foster staying at his side until his passing in 2008 at the age of ninety-five; and

WHEREAS, two daughters were born to their union, June Rita Foster Sanchez and the late Gloria Mae Foster White; and

WHEREAS, Ruby Foster considers her biological family and church family to be her greatest assets and often tells the story of how she and many of her family members and friends were baptized by Rev. Raphael at Second Baptist Church in Uptown New Orleans at the largest baptism ceremony in history at that time; and

WHEREAS, in 1959, her family changed their membership to Hartzell United Methodist Church where she is currently a member and having worked in multiple capacities at the church, she is most proud of her work as cook for Hartzell United Methodist Church Day Care Center; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 100, she is still very much full of spunk and wit, and enjoys watching television and reading her Bible; and

WHEREAS, she has been blessed beyond measure and truly cherishes spending time with her three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Ruby Myrtle Dennis Foster upon the occasion of her 100th birthday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ruby Myrtle Dennis Foster.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE