

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 290

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mrs. Nell Duncan Goodson on the celebration of her 104th 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, Nell Duncan Goodson celebrated her 104th birthday on March 18, 2015, a milestone that was commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Nell Goodson is one of twelve children born to Hugh Banner Duncan and Laura Ball Duncan, and she grew up on the family farm in Hawkins County; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Hawkins County and a highly respected member of her community, Nell Goodson spent many years attending Surgoinsville First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Nell Duncan was joined in marriage with Elmer Goodson, and the couple had three children, Kenneth Doyle Goodson, Imogene Goodson Trent, and Pamela Jo Goodson Ward; and

WHEREAS, the matriarch of a large and loving family, Mrs. Goodson is also the loving grandmother of Tracy Goodson Espy, William Trent, Philip Trent, Elizabeth Trent-Metz, Brandon Ward, and Laura Ward Meade Shealy, and great-grandmother of Will Trent, Monica Trent, Carter Metz, Amelia Metz, Houston Meade, and Thompson Ward; 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 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Nell Duncan Goodson on the celebration of her 104th birthday and extend to Mrs. Goodson our best wishes for many 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.