

2020 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Florence Murchison Breda on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday.

WHEREAS, nine decades ago in Washington, D.C., Ernest and Florence Murchison were graced by the arrival of a baby girl on June 22, 1930; they named her Florence; and

WHEREAS, Florence attended Rock Castle Boarding High School in Richmond, Virginia, which is run by the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, and Dunbarton College in Washington, D.C., where she majored in library science; and

WHEREAS, she began her career at the Library of Congress; she met the love of her life, Dr. Leonard C. Breda, Jr., at the Howard University College of Dentistry; the young couple moved to Lake Charles and were blessed with three beautiful children, and later three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Florence worked as a substitute teacher at Riverside Elementary, and tutored at Immaculate Conception Cathedral School and Pearl Watson Elementary; she loved to mold the lives of her young students; and

WHEREAS, after retirement, she became a dedicated foster grandparent at Combre Elementary, sustaining her commitment to bettering the lives of children; and

WHEREAS, Florence is a faithful member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Doretha A. Combre Business and Professional Women's Club, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and a former volunteer for the American Cancer Society; she enjoys being an active senior; and

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives join with her family in the joyous celebration of Florence's ninetieth birthday.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Florence Murchison Breda upon the celebration of her ninetieth birthday and does hereby extend wishes for continued good health and happiness for many birthdays to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Florence Murchison Breda.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES