

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Margie Whatley upon the momentous occasion of her ninetieth birthday.

WHEREAS, Margie Fae Butler Whatley was born on June 7, 1928, in Jena, Louisiana, to Benjamin and Isalee Corley Butler and is celebrating her ninetieth birthday on June 7, 2018; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong Louisiana resident, Mrs. Whatley graduated from Trout Goodpine High School and married Isaac E. Whatley, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, after earning clerical and administrative certifications through vocational training in Ferriday, Louisiana, Mrs. Whatley worked for the Natchez Area Chamber of Commerce; she later worked for, and retired from, Georgia Pacific in Port Hudson, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong learner, she pursued software training and returned to work at Louisiana State University's School of Education; Mrs. Whatley was ever-active in professional women's organizations; and

WHEREAS, Margie is the loving mother of the late Dorthice Whatley Clary, the late Clarnee Garvin Whatley, Dennise Whatley Huffman, and Delene Whatley Rawls; she is the grandmother of Kari Clary Thomas, Christopher Whatley, Chad Whatley, Martin Bijou, Sara Brannon, Rachel Lautigar, and Roman Rawls; she is the proud great-grandmother of Ashton, Larsen, and Jackson Thomas and Noah and Joseph Whatley; and

WHEREAS, she has resided in Monroe since 2004; Mrs. Whatley is a member of Bastrop United Pentecostal Church and has also attended First United Pentecostal Church of Baton Rouge and Lighthouse United Pentecostal Church of Zachary; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Whatley is one of Louisiana's finest daughters, and her ninetieth birthday is a joyous event that deserves heartfelt congratulations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Margie Whatley upon the momentous occasion of her ninetieth birthday; does hereby record for posterity the extraordinary life she has lived as a businesswoman, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother; and does hereby extend to her every good wish for health and happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Margie Whatley.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES