

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 270

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Alberta Shelton Colbert on the celebration of her ninety-third birthday.

WHEREAS, over nine decades ago in Mansfield, Emma Parrott and Henry Shelton were graced by the arrival of a baby girl on December 8, 1926; they named her Alberta; and

WHEREAS, she grew up and married Robert Alexander Colbert in 1951; their loving relationship would last until his death in 2004; he adored her feisty spirit and her dedication to God and family; and

WHEREAS, Alberta is the mother of Beleria Jean Cooper, Candie Colbert-Cox, and Connie Dright; and

WHEREAS, Alberta was a very hard worker, whether it was cleaning homes or working at the local sawmill; she always encouraged her daughters to further their education, as she never could, so they could compete in the workforce; and

WHEREAS, Alberta takes pride in her independence; her family had to take away her lawn mower and ladder as she insisted upon cutting her own grass and painting her house well into her nineties; and

WHEREAS, she is treasured by her daughters who are thankful every day to continue to hear her treasured wisdom; Alberta's heritage and legacy also continue in her ten grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, she is a faithful member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Mansfield where she served as an usher for many years; and

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives join the family in the joyous celebration of Alberta's ninety-third birthday.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Alberta Shelton Colbert upon the celebration of her ninety-third 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
Alberta Shelton Colbert.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES