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2016 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21

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BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Beatrice Jefferson Hill upon her ninetieth birthday

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend Beatrice Jefferson Hill, the matriarch of the Jefferson family, upon the
3	celebration of her ninetieth birthday.
4	WHEREAS, on the memorable and historic occasion of her ninetieth birthday, it is
5	appropriate that sincere and heartfelt congratulations be extended to Beatrice Jefferson Hill,
6	as her lifetime of outstanding devotion to her family and her community are commended and
7	celebrated; and
8	WHEREAS, Ms. Hill was born on June 26, 1926, in Claiborne to Floyd Jefferson and
9	Estella Gilbert, as the first of seven children; and
10	WHEREAS, Ms. Hill worked for Con Agra in Arcadia for many years and was an
11	insurance agent for Memorial Life Insurance Company for twenty-five years; and
12	WHEREAS, she has a passion for cooking and baking and is one of the greatest
13	cooks and pie bakers in the state of Louisiana; and
14	WHEREAS, Ms. Hill is the loving mother of three children: the first African
15	American female bailiff in Bienville Parish, the first African American tax clerk for the town
16	of Arcadia, and the first African American attorney for the towns of Simsboro and Arcadia
17	and the current state representative for district number eleven; and
18	WHEREAS, she is also a proud grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-
19	grandmother to five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and two great-great-
20	grandchildren; and

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1 WHEREAS, she is the oldest member of Holland Grove Baptist, where she has 2 distinguished herself as an exemplary and admired member; and 3 WHEREAS, Beatrice Jefferson Hill's fellow citizens hope that she is aware of how 4 much pride and joy her long and wonderful life has brought to them; and 5 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, 6 and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon people like 7 Beatrice Jefferson Hill, an exceptional woman and inspiration to all. 8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Beatrice Jefferson Hill upon the celebration 10 of her ninetieth birthday; does hereby commend her because she exemplifies all that is good 11 about Louisiana; and does hereby extend to her every good wish for health and happiness 12 in the years to come. 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted 14 to Beatrice Jefferson Hill.

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