BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

To commend Bobby Hebert, a World War II Navy veteran, upon the celebration of his 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, D. J. "Bobby" Hebert, a native and lifelong resident of Lafayette, Louisiana, was born August 4, 1922; and

WHEREAS, Bobby worked as a boat builder prior to serving as a Seabee in the South Pacific during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Bobby returned to Lafayette after the war and continued his work as a boat builder; and

WHEREAS, Bobby left the boat building business and partnered with his cousin, Henry Hebert, to grow Top's Woodwork in Lafayette into a well-respected home and commercial building business in Acadiana; and

WHEREAS, Bobby continued to build and expand Top's Woodwork until the two cousins retired and sold the business; and

WHEREAS, Bobby married the love of his life, Dorothy, and together they had five children: one son and four daughters; and

WHEREAS, Bobby enjoys being on the water whether it is to saltwater fish or for an afternoon boat ride.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend D. J. "Bobby" Hebert upon the celebration of his 100th birthday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to D. J. "Bobby" Hebert.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE