

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Ora Bell Clark Turpin upon celebrating her 100th birthday.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Ora Bell Clark Turpin on the celebration of her one
3 hundredth birthday and to honor her lifetime of outstanding accomplishments.

4 WHEREAS, it is altogether fitting and proper to honor Ora Bell Clark Turpin on this
5 very special celebration of her one hundredth birthday; and

6 WHEREAS, she was born on April 1, 1914, the first of fifteen children born to
7 parents who were sharecroppers in Gibsland, Louisiana; and

8 WHEREAS, although she only has a third grade education, she persevered to work
9 hard and raise three sons and two daughters; and

10 WHEREAS, she was a missionary for over sixty years in Los Angeles, California,
11 and operated four Board and Care Homes for the mentally challenged; and

12 WHEREAS, due to health reasons, she was relocated to Heritage Manor South
13 Nursing Facility in Shreveport, Louisiana, eight years ago; and

14 WHEREAS, she was born before the advent of rural electrical utilities, radio,
15 television, and space travel, and in her mature years has witnessed man's walk on the moon,
16 digital technology, miracles of science and medicine, and many other marvels that were
17 unheard of only a few short decades ago; and

18 WHEREAS, she is still a feisty lady who enjoys singing, talking about her life

1 experiences and sharing how the Lord blessed her life with her family and friends, all who
2 gaze in wonder at the events she has seen and participated in, firsthand; and

3 WHEREAS, Ora Bell Clark Turpin merits a special measure of commendation and
4 recognition for the tremendous pride, kindness, and sense of purpose that she brings to her
5 family, friends, community, and state.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
7 does hereby commend Ora Bell Clark Turpin on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday,
8 April 1, 2014, and does hereby recognize the extraordinary life she has lived thus far, and
9 for the contributions she has made to her family and community, and to wish for her a full
10 measure of happiness in the years to come.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ora
12 Bell Clark Turpin.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

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