

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 172

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Edmonia Tatman Bernard upon the celebration of her one hundred first birthday.

WHEREAS, Edmonia Tatman was born in Whiteville, Louisiana, on May 15, 1915, and has been a long time resident of the community; and

WHEREAS, she became the wife of Alvin Bernard, Sr., and this marriage was blessed with seven children, twenty-four grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Bernard has been active in her church and community; and

WHEREAS, during her long and productive lifetime, Edmonia Tatman Bernard has demonstrated in countless ways her dedication to the welfare of others and has earned the respect and affection of people from all walks of life and ages; and

WHEREAS, she has lived during the most eventful century of the world's history to date and, in her quiet way, has been a force for good and a stabilizing influence on those around her during these turbulent years; it is appropriate to herald the longevity of this beloved centenarian.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby congratulate Edmonia Tatman Bernard upon reaching the rarified milestone of one hundred one years of life and does hereby offer best wishes for many more happy, productive years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Edmonia Tatman Bernard.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES