

2017 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Doris Thompson upon the celebration of her one hundredth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting to commend and congratulate Doris Thompson upon the historic and momentous occasion of her one hundredth birthday; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson is a dedicated member of the St. Mark United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Derrick Hills; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of a minister, Mrs. Thompson joined the St. Mark United Methodist Church at the young age of twelve years old; and

WHEREAS, as a retired public school teacher, Mrs. Thompson brought her passion for teaching to the church, where she has diligently served as a Sunday School teacher and Vacation Bible School teacher; she also worked in the nursery of the church's Convention Street location; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson currently serves as an honorary Communion Steward and member of United Methodist Women; and

WHEREAS, she enjoys attending church and each day at 2:00 p.m, she faithfully exercises her devotion time reading Scriptures and the Upper Room; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, February 26, 2017, members of the St. Mark United Methodist Church will gather to celebrate and honor Mrs. Thompson at a "Birthday Bash" hosted by the church; and

WHEREAS, for one hundred years, Mrs. Thompson has distinguished herself as an exemplary and highly admired citizen of the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Doris Thompson merits a special measure of commendation for the tremendous joy, pride, and honor that she brings to her church family, the state of Louisiana, and all who know and love her.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Mrs. Doris Thompson upon the historic occasion of her one hundredth birthday; does hereby record for posterity the extraordinary life she has lived; and does hereby extend to her every good wish for health and happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Doris Thompson.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES