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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Merita Sarrazin Miller in celebration of her eightieth birthday

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend Merita Sarrazin Miller in celebration of her eightieth birthday.
3	WHEREAS, on December 4, 2016, Merita Sarrazin Miller celebrated her eightieth
4	birthday, and it is appropriate that a sincere and heartfelt commendation be extended to her
5	for a lifetime of outstanding devotion to her family and to her community; and
6	WHEREAS, Mrs. Miller is one of four children and was born in New Orleans,
7	Louisiana, on December 4, 1936, to Alton Ambrose Sarrazin Sr. and Yvonne Clement
8	Sarrazin; and
9	WHEREAS, Mrs. Miller graduated from Walter L. Cohen High School in 1955 after
10	being crowned Miss Wa-Lo-Co, the homecoming queen, during her senior year; and
11	WHEREAS, Mrs. Miller continued her education at Southern University of Baton
12	Rouge where she majored in primary childhood education; became a member of Delta
13	Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; and was crowned Miss Southern University during her senior
14	year; and
15	WHEREAS, after graduating from Southern University in 1959, Mrs. Miller pursued
16	her career in education and taught at Thomas Alva Edison Elementary School in New
17	Orleans for thirty-five years; and
18	WHEREAS, Mrs. Miller married her high school sweetheart, the late William "Att"
19	Miller, to whom she was married for fifty-two years and with whom she had two children,
20	Bobby A. Miller and Toika Yvonne Moses; and she is the devoted grandmother of six
21	grandchildren who she loves dearly; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Miller has the most loving and caring personality, is loved and 2 cherished by all of her family, friends, and her many former students who show appreciation 3 for her great love and kindness and the privilege of being blessed to have her in their lives. 4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Merita Sarrazin Miller in celebration of her 6 eighty years; does hereby commend her beautiful spirit; and does hereby extend to her every 7 wish for health and happiness in the years to come. 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted

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Commends Merita Sarrazin Miller for her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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to Merita Sarrazin Miller.