

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Isabella McFarland Southall on the occasion of her
ninetieth birthday

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Isabella McFarland Southall on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday.

3 WHEREAS, Isabella McFarland Southall was born on March 18, 1932, to Sanders
4 McFarland, Sr., and Mable Sholes McFarland; she was raised in Wilson, Louisiana, by her
5 grandparents, William and Matilda Scott Sholes; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Southall is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School and
7 Katie's School of Beauty Culture and Barbering, both located in New Orleans; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Southall is a former licensed beautician in the state of Louisiana,
9 and she also held employment at DeanGate Manufacturing as a seamstress of men's suits;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Southall was married to the late Pastor Charles J. Southall, Jr., of
12 Lowerlight Baptist Church, and the couple had three children, Kersandra Southall Peters,
13 Pastor Charles Southall, III, and the late Gregory Kent Southall, Sr.; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Southall is a lifelong, devout Christian who remains a very active
15 member of her church; she has served as a mother to many and "grand mama" to many more;
16 ever gracious, she constantly remarks on her life with her trademark phrase, "I am blessed!";
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Isabella McFarland Southall is a truly amazing woman whose
19 graciousness and dedication to her faith, family, and community throughout her life should
20 serve as an inspiration for all Louisianians; she is deserving of the highest recognition.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Isabella McFarland Southall on the occasion
3 of her ninetieth birthday and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she enjoy a truly
4 special celebration in honor of her beautiful and inspiring life.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
6 Isabella McFarland Southall.

DIGEST

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