

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 89

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends V. Esther Pouncey on the occasion of her ninety-ninth birthday

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend V. Esther Pouncey on the occasion of her ninety-ninth birthday.

3 WHEREAS, Van Esther Pouncey was born on April 29, 1924, in Curtis, Louisiana;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Esther attended Douglas Island elementary school and graduated from
6 Central Colored High School; at 16, she worked as a babysitter and later worked for J.P.
7 Beaird in a private home; this position lasted fifty years; and

8 WHEREAS, she met and married the love of her life, Willie Pannell, and they had
9 seven children; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Pouncey is a woman of strong faith, and that faith has sustained
11 her through the challenges of nearly a century; and

12 WHEREAS, she is a member of St. Luke's CME Church; she was a member of the
13 choir; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Pouncey enjoys quilting, and her quilts have been exhibited at the
15 Smithsonian Museum; she is a member of Intergenerational Quilters; and

16 WHEREAS, she is a proud member of the MLK Neighborhood Association where
17 she served as secretary; she is also a member of the Centralites Organization where she has
18 served as historian; and

19 WHEREAS, she has been a vocal member of the board of directors of the
20 Community Support Programs, Inc., since 2007; and loyally contributed to the program for
21 more than twenty years; and

1 WHEREAS, she enjoys cooking, quilting, puzzles, and bingo; her ninety-ninth
2 birthday is a cause for thanksgiving and celebration.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Mrs. V. Esther Pouncey on the occasion of
5 her ninety-ninth birthday and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she continue to enjoy
6 great health and prosperity for many years to come.

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Commends V. Esther Pouncey on the occasion of her 99th birthday.