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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Selena Guitreau on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday.

WHEREAS, Selena was born on March 17, 1934, to E.A. and Anna Keller; she grew up in Lake, Louisiana, with her parents and five younger siblings; Selena graduated from French Settlement School, where she was a cheerleader and the valedictorian of her class in 1952; and

WHEREAS, Selena met R.J. Guitreau at the Moonlight Inn, and they were married in 1952; the couple moved to New Orleans where their son Roland was born in 1954; Selena and R.J. moved to Destrehan where their daughter Brenda was born in 1957; Selena and her family enjoyed spending time with relatives at their camp on the Amite River in French Settlement; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Selena and R.J. sold their home in Destrehan and built a home in French Settlement on family land; Mrs. Guitreau became involved at St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she started a rosary group; she started Teens for Christ in 1999 and continues to lead that ministry; Selena and R.J. enjoyed traveling and growing mums; they resided at their home in French Settlement until R.J. passed away in 2017; and

WHEREAS, after R.J.'s passing Selena moved back to Lake, where she resides with her daughter and son-in-law; she spends her time planning outings and projects for her youth group, spending time in the room she calls "Selena's Secret Space", doing crossword puzzles, and watching the Hallmark channel; and

WHEREAS, Selena is a loving grandmother to Kayla, Brittney, Karla, and Westley and great-grandmother to Hayles, Haylee, Henry, and Blake.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Selena Guitreau on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday and does hereby wish her continued happiness over the course of her beautiful life.