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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 81

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Doris Mott Robinson, wife of Eddie Robinson, upon the celebration of her 94th birthday

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend Mrs. Doris Mott Robinson upon the celebration of her ninety-fourth birthday
3	and to record for posterity her many contributions to the Grambling community.
4	WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Mrs. Doris Mott Robinson, the mother of
5	Grambling football, upon the memorable occasion of her ninety-fourth birthday and to honor
6	and celebrate her lifetime of outstanding accomplishments; and
7	WHEREAS, Doris Mott was born on May 2, 1919, in Wilson, Louisiana, and
8	graduated from McKinley High School in Baton Rouge; and
9	WHEREAS, Doris Mott attended Southern University from 1936-1938 and then
10	transferred to Leland College where she graduated with a bachelor's degree on May 15,
11	1941; and
12	WHEREAS, on June 24, 1941, Doris Mott married Eddie Robinson, the longtime
13	coach of Grambling State University's football team who would eventually hold the record
14	for most wins by a single coach in NCAA history, and moved to Grambling, Louisiana, that
15	same year; and
16	WHEREAS, Mrs. Robinson taught for many years in the Lincoln Parish School
17	System at Friendship Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, Lincoln High School, and eventually
18	Ruston High School, where she served as a counselor; and
19	WHEREAS, Mrs. Robinson is a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother,
20	and great-great-grandmother to her children, Lillian Rose and Eddie, Jr., five grandchildren,
21	nine great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Robinson has worked hard all of her life, loves to meet with family 2 members and friends to quilt, and believes in keeping a garden to produce fresh vegetables; 3 and 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Robinson has been a faithful member of New Rocky Valley Baptist Church for many years and also holds membership in the National Education 5 6 Association, the Louisiana Association of Educators, the National Association for the 7 Advancement of Colored People, Links, the Grambling Chapter of the American Business 8 Women's Association, and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated; and 9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Robinson merits a special measure of commendation for the 10 tremendous pride and honor that she brings to her family, friends, community, and state. 11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Mrs. Doris Mott Robinson, the mother of 13 Grambling football, upon the momentous occasion of her ninety-fourth birthday, does 14 hereby recognize and record for posterity the extraordinary life she has lived thus far, does 15 hereby extend enduring gratitude for the contributions she has made to her family, 16 community, and society, and does hereby wish her full measures of health and happiness in 17 the years to come. 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted 19 to Mrs. Doris Mott Robinson.

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