

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Earl Roy Little, Jr., upon the celebration of his ninety-first birthday.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Earl Roy Little, Jr., upon the joyous and momentous occasion of his ninety-first birthday; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Little was born in Texarkana, Arkansas, in 1925 to Earl and Noble Little; and

WHEREAS, upon his graduation from high school, Mr. Little joined the United States Army and honorably served his country in the Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II; and

WHEREAS, while on military leave in California, Mr. Little met the love of his life, Evelyn; and

WHEREAS, in 1947, Mr. Little was honorably discharged from the United States Army Fifth Reconnaissance Squadron Long Range; and

WHEREAS, after marrying Evelyn, the couple moved to Texas, and Mr. Little enrolled at Texas A&M University; and

WHEREAS, in 1951, he graduated from Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in business administration; he worked for Humble Oil and Refining Company, the precursor to ExxonMobil Corporation; and

WHEREAS, in 1961, he and his wife moved to New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, while living in New Orleans, Mr. Little served on the board of directors for Southern Baptist Hospital, and he was active in various local, state, and national Masonic chapters and genealogical organizations; and

WHEREAS, in 1983, he retired from ExxonMobil Corporation; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, he and his wife moved to Baton Rouge to be closer to their son, daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Little will soon celebrate their sixty-ninth wedding anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Earl Roy Little, Jr., merits a special measure of commendation and appreciation upon the memorable and joyous occasion of his ninety-first birthday.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Earl Roy Little, Jr., upon the celebration of his ninety-first birthday and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that this wonderful gentleman brings to his family, friends, community, state, and nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Earl Roy Little, Jr.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES