

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 169

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ophelia "Tootsie" Dumars upon the celebration of her eightieth birthday.

WHEREAS, upon the occasion of her eightieth birthday, it is appropriate that sincere and heartfelt congratulations be extended to Ophelia "Tootsie" Dumars as her lifetime of outstanding accomplishments is celebrated; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dumars was born on February 1, 1936, in Natchitoches; and

WHEREAS, in 1963, she graduated from Natchitoches Central High School; and

WHEREAS, she was married to the late Joe Dumars, Jr., and from that union, seven children were born: Ronald Dumars, Paul Dumars, David Dumars, Martha Dumars, Joe Dumars, the late Daniel Dumars, and the late Mark Dumars ; and

WHEREAS, for twenty-four years, Mrs. Dumars worked at Northwestern State University; and

WHEREAS, for more than fifty years, she has been a faithful member of First Baptist Church on Amulet Street; she is a lifetime member of the Women of Faith Outreach Ministry; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dumars is a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother, and she merits a sincere measure of commendation for the pride and honor she has brought to all who know and love her.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Ophelia "Tootsie" Dumars upon the celebration of her eightieth birthday because she exemplifies all that is good about Louisiana; does hereby recognize and record for posterity the extraordinary life she has lived in the eight decades since her birth; and does hereby extend to her every good wish for health and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ophelia "Tootsie" Dumars.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES