

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 172

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Edmonia Tatman Bernard upon the celebration of her one hundred first birthday

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Edmonia Tatman Bernard upon the celebration of her one hundred first  
3 birthday.

4 WHEREAS, Edmonia Tatman was born in Whiteville, Louisiana, on May 15, 1915,  
5 and has been a long time resident of the community; and

6 WHEREAS, she became the wife of Alvin Bernard, Sr., and this marriage was  
7 blessed with seven children, twenty-four grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, twenty  
8 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, in addition to being a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother,  
10 and great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Bernard has been active in her church and community;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, during her long and productive lifetime, Edmonia Tatman Bernard has  
13 demonstrated in countless ways her dedication to the welfare of others and has earned the  
14 respect and affection of people from all walks of life and ages; and

15 WHEREAS, she has lived during the most eventful century of the world's history to  
16 date and, in her quiet way, has been a force for good and a stabilizing influence on those  
17 around her during these turbulent years; it is appropriate to herald the longevity of this  
18 beloved centenarian.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby congratulate Edmonia Tatman Bernard upon reaching

1 the rarified milestone of one hundred one years of life and does hereby offer best wishes for  
2 many more happy, productive years.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
4 to Edmonia Tatman Bernard.

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Commends Edmonia Tatman Bernard upon the celebration of her 101st birthday.