

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 89

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A RESOLUTION

To commend V. Esther Pouncey on the occasion of her ninety-ninth birthday.

WHEREAS, Van Esther Pouncey was born on April 29, 1924, in Curtis, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Esther attended Douglas Island elementary school and graduated from Central Colored High School; at 16, she worked as a babysitter and later worked for J.P. Beard in a private home; this position lasted fifty years; and

WHEREAS, she met and married the love of her life, Willie Pannell, and they had seven children; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pouncey is a woman of strong faith, and that faith has sustained her through the challenges of nearly a century; and

WHEREAS, she is a member of St. Luke's CME Church; she was a member of the choir; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pouncey enjoys quilting, and her quilts have been exhibited at the Smithsonian Museum; she is a member of Intergenerational Quilters; and

WHEREAS, she is a proud member of the MLK Neighborhood Association where she served as secretary; she is also a member of the Centralites Organization where she has served as historian; and

WHEREAS, she has been a vocal member of the board of directors of the Community Support Programs, Inc., since 2007; and loyally contributed to the program for more than twenty years; and

WHEREAS, she enjoys cooking, quilting, puzzles, and bingo; her ninety-ninth birthday is a cause for thanksgiving and celebration.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Mrs. V. Esther Pouncey on the occasion of her ninety-ninth birthday and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she continue to enjoy great health and prosperity for many years to come.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES