

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT AND SENATOR GARY SMITH

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Reverend Ernest Jackson, Sr., upon the celebration of his one hundredth birthday

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Reverend Ernest Jackson, Sr., upon the celebration of his one hundredth
3 birthday.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and congratulate the Reverend Ernest
5 Jackson, Sr., upon the historic occasion of the celebration of his one hundredth birthday; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson was born on April 26, 1916, in Yazoo County,
7 Mississippi, to the late Johnny and Daisy Mills Jackson; he is the eldest of ten children and
8 the only surviving sibling; and

9 WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson was married to the late Doris Mae Gaines Jackson
10 for sixty-five years; he is a proud father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-
11 grandfather, and great-great-great-grandfather; and

12 WHEREAS, he received his schooling in the public school system in Yazoo County
13 and Canton, Mississippi; and

14 WHEREAS, he served honorably in the United States Navy during World War II;
15 after his tour in the United States Navy, he received certificates in plumbing and carpentry
16 from the Booker T. Washington School of Apprentice in New Orleans; and

17 WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson has taught Bible study in his home and has dedicated
18 his time as the neighborhood barber, plumber, and handyman; and

19 WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson was baptized at an early age and is the longest living
20 founding member of Nineveh Baptist Church; he served as a member of the choir, a deacon,
21 a minister, a pastor, an assistant pastor, and is presently the assistant pastor emeritus; and

1 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities,
2 and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon people like the
3 Reverend Ernest Jackson, Sr., an exceptional man and an inspiration to all; and

4 WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson merits a special measure of commendation for the
5 tremendous honor that he brings to the state of Louisiana and all who know and love him.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
7 commend the Reverend Ernest Jackson, Sr., upon the historic occasion of his one hundredth
8 birthday; does hereby record for posterity the extraordinary life he has lived in the century
9 since his birth; and does hereby extend to him every good wish for health and happiness in
10 the years to come.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
12 to the Reverend Ernest Jackson, Sr.

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