

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AND SENATOR PRICE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Edwin "DaLou" Octave, Jr., on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday

1   A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2       To commend Edwin "DaLou" Octave, Jr., on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday.

3               WHEREAS, Edwin "DaLou" Octave, Jr., was born in Vacherie, Louisiana, on  
4       June 2, 1922, to Edwin Octave, Sr., and Clayer Joseph Octave; and

5               WHEREAS, Mr. Octave was married to the late Lilly Rose Treaudou Octave on  
6       June 17, 1941, and is the father of fifteen children; he also has fifty-three grandchildren, one  
7       hundred twenty-four great-grandchildren, and forty-eight great-great-grandchildren; and

8               WHEREAS, Mr. Octave retired in 1981 after thirty-one years of dedicated service  
9       to Gerhardt's, Inc.; four years into retirement, he decided to begin a new career as a member  
10      of the maintenance department at St. James Catholic Church in the Diocese of Baton Rouge;  
11      he faithfully served his diocese for thirty-two years before retiring permanently; and

12              WHEREAS, Mr. Octave is an inspiring Louisianan and a United States Navy veteran  
13      who remains civically engaged; his community involvement is vast, including membership  
14      in American Legion Post 567, eighty years of membership in the Knights of Peter Claver and  
15      status as a Charter Grand Knight of Peter Claver St. James Council No. 135, and founding  
16      membership on the Martin Luther King Scholarship Committee board; and

17              WHEREAS, throughout his incredible and inspiring life, Mr. Octave has received  
18      numerous awards and honors; some of these recognitions include being named as the  
19      St. James Parish Government 2012 "Older Worker of the Year" and the 2017 Martin Luther  
20      King Scholarship Committee Honoree; and

1           WHEREAS, DaLou will celebrate his one hundredth birthday on June 2, 2022; he  
2 is most deserving of recognition for reaching this inspiring milestone.

3           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
4 commend Edwin "DaLou" Octave, Jr., on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday and  
5 does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to enjoy good health and prosperity as  
6 a new member of the exclusive club of Louisiana centenarians.

7           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
8 Edwin "DaLou" Octave, Jr.

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DIGEST

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