

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AND SENATOR PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE