

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Irene Olivia Reed upon the celebration of her 105th birthday

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Irene Olivia Reed upon the celebration of her one hundred fifth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Irene Olivia Reed upon the memorable occasion of her one hundred fifth birthday; and

WHEREAS, Irene Olivia Reed, affectionately known as "Queen Irene", was born in Bayou Goula on March 15, 1908, and married the late Reverend S.G. Reed; and

WHEREAS, Queen Irene became one of the second generation of teachers in her family and served for more than fifty years as a teacher and school administrator in many parishes, including the Jefferson Parish School System for thirty years; and

WHEREAS, as the wife of a minister, Queen Irene was very active in the church, community, and various charities; and

WHEREAS, upon her retirement from teaching, Queen Irene devoted her time and talents to the United Methodist Church on both the local and state level and held many leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, Queen Irene is a loving and devoted mother of two children and has three grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Queen Irene is truly a dynamic woman and visionary who at the age of one hundred five still fills rooms with her warmth and personality; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon people like Irene Olivia Reed, an exceptional woman and an inspiration to all; and

WHEREAS, Irene Olivia Reed merits a special measure of commendation for the tremendous pride and honor that she brings to her family, friends, community, church, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Irene Olivia Reed upon the memorable and historic occasion of her one hundred fifth birthday, does hereby recognize and record for posterity the extraordinary life she has lived in the one hundred five years since her birth, does hereby extend enduring gratitude for the contributions she has made to her community and her family, and does hereby wish her full measures of health and happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Irene Olivia Reed.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE