

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 123

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ruby Watts Coleman upon the occasion of her one hundredth birthday on March 15, 2017.

WHEREAS, ten decades ago Ruby Watts was born on March 15, 1917; and

WHEREAS, Ruby Watts was married to the late Deacon Charles C. Coleman, a union which produced one daughter, Audrey Warren; and

WHEREAS, Ruby Watts Coleman is the proud grandmother of two granddaughters, Andria Warren and Ashley Warren; and

WHEREAS, Ruby Watts Coleman is a graduate of Alcorn State University and Iowa State University; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Coleman pursued additional education studies at Cornell University, Tuskegee Institute, and Michigan State University; and

WHEREAS, Ruby Watts Coleman taught Home Economics at Grambling State University for thirty-two years and is a proud member of the Grambling Unit of Retired Teachers; and

WHEREAS, Ruby Watts Coleman is a member of the Epsilon Psi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Ruby Watts Coleman has been a faithful and devout Christian, as evidenced by her serving as a deaconess of the New Rock Valley Baptist Church and member of the Esther Circle; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Coleman has a selfless spirit and displays compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others; and

WHEREAS, Ruby Watts Coleman continues to bring joy to all those who know her with her homemade rolls and million dollar cake; and

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives join the Coleman and Watts families in the joyous celebration on the happy and momentous occasion of Ruby Watts Coleman's centennial birthday.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Ruby Watts Coleman upon the occasion of her one hundredth birthday and does hereby extend wishes for continued good health and happiness for many birthdays to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ruby Watts Coleman.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES