

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 142

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Irma Lloyd Brown upon the celebration of her ninetieth birthday.

WHEREAS, on the memorable and historic occasion of her ninetieth birthday, it is appropriate that sincere and heartfelt congratulations be extended to Mrs. Irma Lloyd Brown, as her lifetime of outstanding devotion to her family and her community are commended and celebrated; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown was born on June 6, 1925; and

WHEREAS, she graduated from McKinley High School in 1943; she furthered her education by graduating from Leland College in 1947 and Southern University in 1950; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown had a passion for educating the youth; she served as a teacher for thirty-two years and taught at Dawson High School and St. Francisville High School; she was a high school English teacher and also coached girls basketball; and

WHEREAS, she has been a dedicated member of Donaldson Chapel Baptist Church for eighty years, and she has served as an announcement clerk for seventy years; and

WHEREAS, in 1944, Mrs. Brown was one of the first African Americans to register to vote in East Baton Rouge Parish; and

WHEREAS, as an active member of her community, Mrs. Brown is a member of the Leland College Alumni Association and is a founding board member of Shiloh Baptist Church Credit Union; and

WHEREAS, she was married to the late Emile J. Brown; and

WHEREAS, for ninety years, Mrs. Brown has distinguished herself as an exemplary and highly admired citizen of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Mrs. Irma Lloyd Brown upon the celebration of her ninetieth birthday; does hereby recognize and record for posterity the extraordinary life she has lived; does hereby express enduring gratitude for the singular contributions she has made to her family, friends, community, and state; and does hereby extend to her every good wish for health and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mrs. Irma Lloyd Brown.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES