

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 161

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANEY AND LITTLE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Sarah B. Crawford upon the celebration of her one hundredth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and congratulate Sarah B. Crawford upon the occasion of the celebration of her one hundredth birthday; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 1910, Sarah B. Crawford was born in Morehouse Parish, and she was raised there by the Rolfe family; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Crawford was married to her beloved husband, the late Talmadge Crawford; and

WHEREAS, a member of Order of the Eastern Star for many years, Mrs. Crawford was an excellent nurse and midwife; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Crawford has been blessed with loving nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated member of the Baptist church, Mrs. Crawford continues to enjoy gospel music and church activities; and

WHEREAS, currently a resident of Rayville, Louisiana, Mrs. Crawford is celebrating her one hundredth birthday with family and friends on June 19, 2010; and

WHEREAS, for one hundred years, Mrs. Crawford has distinguished herself as an exemplary and highly admired citizen of the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Crawford's fellow citizens appreciate how much pride and joy her long and wonderful life has brought to them; and

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

WHEREAS, Sarah B. Crawford merits a special measure of commendation for the tremendous honor that she brings to the state of Louisiana and to all who know and love her.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana, on the memorable and historic occasion of her one hundredth birthday celebration, does hereby commend Sarah B. Crawford because she exemplifies all that is good about Louisiana, does hereby recognize and record for posterity the extraordinary life she has lived in the century since her birth, does hereby express enduring gratitude for the singular contributions she has made to her family, friends, church, 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 Sarah B. Crawford.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES