

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND BERTHELOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Murphy "White Mule" Brown of Maurepas upon the momentous occasion of his ninetieth birthday.

WHEREAS, Murphy "White Mule" Brown was born on February 8, 1922, and celebrated his ninetieth birthday on February 8, 2012; and

WHEREAS, on December 22, 1945, Mr. Brown married Norma Elliser, and together they have five children, Brenda Lambert, Norren Babin, Ronald Brown, Marsha Brown, and Lori Brown, as well as five grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, during World War II, Mr. Brown fought valiantly for his fellow Americans with the United States Army's Battery "A", 951st Field Artillery Battalion, serving on active duty from 1942 until 1945, which included service in Germany; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown has unselfishly given back to his community and Livingston Parish and has received multiple certificates of appreciation for his volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown is one of Louisiana's finest sons, and his ninetieth birthday is a joyous event that deserves heartfelt congratulations; and

WHEREAS, Murphy "White Mule" Brown, a beloved member of the Greatest Generation, merits a sincere measure of commendation for the tremendous pride and honor that he brings to his family, friends, community, state, and nation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Murphy "White Mule" Brown of Maurepas upon the momentous occasion of his ninetieth birthday, does hereby recognize and record for posterity the extraordinary life he has lived in the nine decades since his birth, does hereby extend enduring gratitude for his outstanding accomplishments and vital contributions to his fellow citizens, and does hereby wish him continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Murphy "White Mule" Brown.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES