

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 210

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Joseph "Granddaddy" Sharp upon the celebration of his 101st birthday and to commemorate his lifetime of outstanding accomplishments.

WHEREAS, Mr. Sharp was born on June 17, 1912, to the late Lonzo and Henrietta Sharp in Richwood, Louisiana, in Ouachita Parish; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sharp was the youngest of nine siblings and graduated from North Louisiana Industrial High School in 1930; and

WHEREAS, in 1932 he married his true love, Mary Bell Ballard, and they had five children together; and

WHEREAS, a native of Ouachita Parish, Mr. Sharp has lived his whole life in Richwood and Monroe, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in 1945, Mr. Sharp was led to join Avenue Baptist Church and he has been a faithful and dedicated member for the last sixty-eight years; and

WHEREAS, on June 17th Mr. Sharp will celebrate his 101st birthday; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sharp is beloved by all who know him and the love and wisdom that he shares with all around him have earned him the affectionate nickname "Granddaddy"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sharp merits a special measure of commendation for the tremendous pride and honor that he brings to Ouachita Parish, to the state of Louisiana, and to all who know and love him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Joseph "Granddaddy" Sharp upon the momentous occasion of his 101st birthday, does hereby extend enduring gratitude for the contributions he has made to his community, his church, and his family, and does hereby wish him 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 Joseph "Granddaddy" Sharp.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES