

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 81

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Doris Mott Robinson upon the celebration of her ninety-fourth birthday and to record for posterity her many contributions to the Grambling community.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Mrs. Doris Mott Robinson, the mother of Grambling football, upon the memorable occasion of her ninety-fourth birthday and to honor and celebrate her lifetime of outstanding accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Doris Mott was born on May 2, 1919, in Wilson, Louisiana, and graduated from McKinley High School in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, Doris Mott attended Southern University from 1936-1938 and then transferred to Leland College where she graduated with a bachelor's degree on May 15, 1941; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 1941, Doris Mott married Eddie Robinson, the longtime coach of Grambling State University's football team who would eventually hold the record for most wins by a single coach in NCAA history, and moved to Grambling, Louisiana, that same year; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Robinson taught for many years in the Lincoln Parish School System at Friendship Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, Lincoln High School, and eventually Ruston High School, where she served as a counselor; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Robinson is a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother to her children, Lillian Rose and Eddie, Jr., five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Robinson has worked hard all of her life, loves to meet with family members and friends to quilt, and believes in keeping a garden to produce fresh vegetables; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Robinson has been a faithful member of New Rocky Valley Baptist Church for many years and also holds membership in the National Education Association, the Louisiana Association of Educators, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Links, the Grambling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Robinson merits a special measure of commendation for the tremendous pride and honor that she brings to her family, friends, community, and state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Mrs. Doris Mott Robinson, the mother of Grambling football, upon the momentous occasion of her ninety-fourth birthday, does hereby recognize and record for posterity the extraordinary life she has lived thus far, does hereby extend enduring gratitude for the contributions she has made to her family, community, and society, and does hereby wish her 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 Mrs. Doris Mott Robinson.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES