

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 255

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mary Emma Reneau on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Mary Emma Reneau recently celebrated her 100th birthday on March 21, 2017, a milestone that was commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Mary Emma Reneau is a pillar of the Clay County community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Reneau met her husband, attorney and former two-term State Senator J.H. Reneau, Jr., on the tennis courts at David Lipscomb University; the couple married in 1935, and they owned and operated Holly Creek Fishing Camp for nearly thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Mary Emma Reneau enjoys the love and support of her three children, Jimmy Reneau III, Corinne, and Mary Loyd; and

WHEREAS, known for her resiliency, she continued to play tennis until she was eighty years young; and

WHEREAS, as Mrs. Reneau enters her eleventh decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mary Emma Reneau on the celebration

of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.