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3 By Senators Chambliss, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley,  
4 Burkette, Butler, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott,  
5 Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh,  
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts, Sanders-Fortier,  
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8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR89,

5 HONORING MRS. HELEN GRACE YARBROUGH AVERY.

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7 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend  
8 commendations and congratulations to an extraordinary  
9 Alabamian, Mrs. Helen Grace Yarbrough Avery, on the occasion  
10 of celebrating her 90th birthday on June 11, 2019; and

11 WHEREAS, born June 11, 1929, in Montgomery County,  
12 she rode the bus to Autauga County Schools and graduated at  
13 the age of 16; she attended both Huntingdon College and The  
14 University of Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, Helen, as she likes to be called, eloped  
16 with Sherrer Avery in August of 1947, and they had three  
17 children: Nancy, Ginger, and Skip; and

18 WHEREAS, Helen and her young family grew up on a  
19 farm, where they produced an abundant amount of chickens and  
20 eggs; Helen quickly learned to use available ingredients and  
21 to this day is famous for her Angel Food cake which contains  
22 11-13 egg whites; the family later left the farm and moved  
23 outside Prattville, where all the children were active in  
24 sports; Helen took great joy in watching her children and  
25 seldom missed an event; and

1               WHEREAS, Helen, who retired as a senior vice  
2 president of the Bank of Prattville, enjoys painting, playing  
3 dominoes, attending the First United Methodist Church,  
4 collecting Santa Clauses, and spending time with her myriad of  
5 friends; she is the busiest nonagenarian in Autauga County;  
6 and

7               WHEREAS, Helen is surrounded by family on Old Farm  
8 Lane, Ginger and Nancy live nearby, and she also is blessed  
9 two have two grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, eight  
10 great-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren, and Belle,  
11 her cherished grand dog; and

12              WHEREAS, Helen is a devout Methodist whose character  
13 is best described in the Book of Proverbs: "She is clothed in  
14 strength and dignity and she laughs without fear of the  
15 future"; now therefore,

16              BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Helen Grace Yarbrough Avery is  
18 honored and commended on the occasion of celebrating her 90th  
19 birthday on June 11, 2019, and this resolution is offered in  
20 highest tribute to her along with the heartiest  
21 congratulations and best wishes for future happiness and  
22 health, on behalf of the citizens of Alabama.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
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By: Senator Chambliss