

1 HJR377
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3 By Representative McCutcheon
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 27-APR-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 HONORING GRACE MCCLURE SMITH ON THE OCCASION OF HER
4 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.
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6 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
7 presented to Grace McClure Smith on the occasion of her 90th
8 Birthday Celebration on May 5, 2017; born on May 5, 1927, in
9 Toney, Alabama, she was one of five siblings; her mother,
10 Grace Leigh Bolen McClure, died when Grace was only one day
11 old; and

12 WHEREAS, Grace attended Hazel Green High School and
13 at the age of 16, married Calvin B. Smith, Sr.; married for 62
14 years until his death, they reared seven children and helped
15 rear 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, originally a homemaker and mother helping
17 her husband raise cotton, Grace took her first job outside her
18 home when she was in her forties driving a school bus for
19 Monrovia School; she drove full time for 20 years and ten
20 years as a substitute driver; and

21 WHEREAS, an avid walker, Grace continues to walk
22 three days each week at the Monrovia Community Center; her
23 garden on Wall Triana Highway is a local landmark and she is
24 known for her delicious chocolate pies; and

1 WHEREAS, a 90th Birthday Celebration is a
2 significant milestone that represents a lifetime of wisdom
3 earned and memories gained and is cause for great rejoicing;
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5 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
6 Mrs. Smith and uplift such a remarkable Alabama lady on the
7 momentous occasion of her 90th Birthday; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Grace McClure Smith is honored
10 and commended on her 90th birthday, and it is directed that a
11 copy of this resolution shall be presented to her in highest
12 tribute.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 04-MAY-17.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

09-MAY-17

Adopted