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4 Blackshear, Bracy, Brown (C), Brown (K), Carns, Chestnut,
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6 Drake, Drummond, Easterbrook, Ellis, England, Estes, Farley,
7 Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Forte, Fridy, Garrett, Gaston,
8 Givan, Gray, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hanes, Harbison, Hatcher,
9 Hill, Hollis, Holmes, Howard, Hurst, Ingram, Isbell, Jackson,
10 Johnson, Jones (M), Jones (S), Kiel, Kitchens, Lawrence,
11 Ledbetter, Lee, Lipscomb, Lovvorn, Marques, Martin,
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon, McMillan, Mooney, Moore (M),
13 Moore (P), Morris, Nordgren, Oliver, Pettus, Poole, Pringle,
14 Rafferty, Reynolds, Rich, Robertson, Rogers, Rowe, Sanderford,
15 Scott, Sells, Shaver, Shedd, Shiver, Simpson, Sorrell,
16 Sorrells, South, Stadthagen, Standridge, Stringer, Sullivan,
17 Treadaway, Wadsworth, Warren, Weaver, Wheeler, Whitt, Whorton,
18 Wilcox, Wingo, Wood (D) and Wood (R)

19 RFD:

20 First Read: 29-MAY-19

CELEBRATING ELNORA PUGH MCNEIL ON HER 90TH BIRTHDAY.

WHEREAS, it gives us immense pride and special pleasure to celebrate Elnora Pugh McNeil on the occasion of her milestone 90th Birthday; and

WHEREAS, Elnora Pugh McNeil is the first in her family to reach the precious age of 90; and

WHEREAS, Elnora was born on May 26, 1929, to Christian and Annie Mae Whitlow Pugh, the 12th of their 15 children; and

WHEREAS, she grew up in Tuskegee, Alabama, and has lived on Pugh Drive for most of her life; and

WHEREAS, Elnora was baptized at Mt. Andrew Baptist Church, a church that was co-founded by her grandfather, Sullen Pugh; and

WHEREAS, she attended Lewis Adams School on Tuskegee University's Campus; while she was a student there, First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt visited on March 31, 1941, and had lunch with her and the other children; and

1 WHEREAS, Elnora married David McNeil, Jr., on June
2 8, 1950; she and her husband reared nine children, Thelma,
3 Gwendolyn, Arlenda, Pamela, Keith, Brenda, Kenneth, Ramona,
4 and Melissa; she has 20 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren,
5 and one great-great-grandchild; and

6 WHEREAS, Elnora's great-grandfather, Richard Wheat,
7 was among the first African American men in 1867 to vote in
8 Alabama; her other great-grandfather, Ed Whitlow, was in the
9 Syphilis Study, also known as the Tuskegee Experiment; and

10 WHEREAS, for over 20 years, she worked at the
11 Veterans Hospital and at the Lincoln Drive-In in Tuskegee
12 where she was known as the friendly face at the snack bar; and

13 WHEREAS, Elnora Pugh McNeil is a very loving wife
14 and mother, as well as a friend to many; it is an honor to
15 recognize and celebrate her on her special day; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Elnora Pugh McNeil is
18 celebrated and honored on her milestone 90th Birthday, and we
19 hereby dedicate this resolution to her in highest admiration
20 and esteem.