

1 HJR56
2 205579-2
3 By Representative Johnson
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 25-FEB-20

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 HONORING MR. RUBLE RAY GARDNER ON THE OCCASION OF
4 HIS 99TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

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6 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
7 presented to Mr. Ruble Ray Gardner on the occasion of his 99th
8 Birthday Celebration on March 1, 2020; and

9 WHEREAS, a 99th Birthday Celebration is a
10 significant milestone that represents a lifetime of wisdom
11 earned and memories gained and is cause for great rejoicing;
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13 WHEREAS, born on March 1, 1921, Mr. Ruble Ray
14 Gardner served his country in the United States Army and the
15 United States Air Force; during his military service, he was
16 stationed in Africa, Great Britain, the Middle East, Germany,
17 Paris, Alaska, Italy, the North Pole, Arctic Circle, and other
18 locations; his wife, Ruth "Boots" Gardner, joined him in Great
19 Britain; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Gardner received numerous medals during
21 his career, including two Silver Stars, one Bronze Star, and a
22 Good Conduct Award; and

23 WHEREAS, following his military service, Mr. Gardner
24 went on to continue serving his country in a civilian

1 capacity; he was employed by the United States Postal Service
2 for many years; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Gardner was a longtime resident of
4 Childersburg, Alabama, until he moved to the Bill Nicholas
5 State Veterans Home in Alexander City, Alabama, in 2019; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Gardner has been a longtime member of
7 the CornerStone Church of Christ in Childersburg, Alabama; and

8 WHEREAS, we wish to honor Mr. Ruble Ray Gardner on
9 his 99th Birthday and for his commitment to the United States
10 Government and as a leader in the community, his example as a
11 role model to others, and for his service and dedication to
12 the community; now therefore

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mr. Ruble Ray Gardner is
15 hereby honored and commended on the momentous occasion of his
16 99th Birthday Celebration, and we extend best wishes for his
17 continued success in his future endeavors.

