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3 By Representative Johnson
4 RFD: Rules
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8 HONORING MR. RUBLE RAY GARDNER ON THE OCCASION OF
9 HIS 99TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, following his military service, Mr. Gardner
2 went on to continue serving his country in a civilian
3 capacity; he was employed by the United States Postal Service
4 for many years; and

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

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

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

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mr. Ruble Ray Gardner is
17 hereby honored and commended on the momentous occasion of his
18 99th Birthday Celebration, and we extend best wishes for his
19 continued success in his future endeavors.