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3 By Representative Mooney
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 22-Apr-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 CELEBRATING EUNIE WALLDORF SMITH ON THE OCCASION OF HER 90TH
4 BIRTHDAY AND HONORING HER MANY YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE.
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6 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure,
7 joyful felicitations are conveyed to Mrs. Eunie Walldorf
8 Smith on the occasion of her milestone 90th Birthday and
9 this body would take this opportunity to honor her many
10 years of public service in the State of Alabama; and

11 WHEREAS, Eunie Walldorf was born in the midst of the
12 Great Depression on April 25, 1935, in Chattanooga,
13 Tennessee; Fred Astaire was crooning "Cheek to Cheek" over
14 the airwaves and the runaway success at the Academy Awards
15 was It Happened One Night, winning Best Picture, Director,
16 Actor, Actress, and Screenplay; and

17 WHEREAS, Eunie Smith showed two things at an early
18 age: a fierce intelligence and a steadfast faith in Christ;
19 she graduated cum laude from Vanderbilt University with a
20 Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Business and served as
21 Vice President of the Women's Student Government
22 Association; upon graduation, she worked as a Group
23 Actuarial Assistant Data Processing Systems Designer and
24 Computer Programmer for Provident Life and Accident
25 Insurance Company; she met and married Albert Lee Smith, Jr.
26 who served as a member of the United States House of
27 Representatives serving Alabama's 6th District during the
28 97th Congress; and



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29 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith was devoted to her husband until
30 his passing in 1997; together they shared three children,
31 Karen, Albert Lee III, and Meg, and six grandchildren; as a
32 loving and involved mother, her volunteer activities began
33 with her children's schools, the Junior League and other
34 service organizations, her church, and the Freedom Education
35 Foundation; and

36 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith has continuously served others in
37 the areas of community service, church service, and politics
38 since the 1970s; some of her past service includes, Service
39 Guild of Birmingham; Discovery Clubs of Alabama; Women's
40 Committee of 100 for Birmingham; many roles with the
41 Southern Baptist Convention spanning decades; the Governor's
42 Commission on Education Spending; Alabama Governor's
43 Conference on Library Services; Delegate to the 1976
44 Republican National Convention; and

45 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith continues to serve as a member of
46 the Southern Seminary Foundation Board; a member of the
47 Resolutions Committee for the Alabama Baptist Convention; as
48 the longest serving President of Eagle Forum of Alabama; and
49 as the National Vice President of Eagle Forum; she has
50 earned several awards and acknowledgments for her generous
51 gifts of her time and talents, including Congress of Freedom
52 Award; Alabama Eagle Award, 1992; National Eagle Award, 1981
53 and 1974; Hoffman Center Award, 1992; and Physicians'
54 Resource Council Service to the Family Award, 1996; and

55 WHEREAS, a 90th Birthday is a significant milestone
56 that represents almost a century of wisdom earned and



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57 memories gained and is cause for great rejoicing; Mrs. Smith
58 remains a source of inspiration to her family, neighbors,
59 and friends, who cherish every moment shared; now therefore,

60 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
61 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Eunie Walldorf Smith's 90th
62 Birthday is celebrated with thanksgiving, and her many years
63 of public service is commended and honored on this special
64 occasion.



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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 passed by the House 29-Apr-25.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

06-May-25

Adopted