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HR_____ HONORING HENRY LOYD IVEY ON THE OCCASION OF
HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY AND CELEBRATING HIS 75TH WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY WITH HIS WIFE, HELEN LOUISE IVEY.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
are herein proudly presented to Mr. Henry Loyd Ivey on the
momentous occasion of his 100th Birthday Celebration on June
26, 2026; and

WHEREAS, born on June 26, 1926, Henry Loyd Ivey is a
World War II veteran who honorably served in the United
States Army from January 1945 to August 1946 as a Technician
Fifth Grade with the 25th Ordinance Maintenance Company; and

WHEREAS, following his military service, Mr. Ivey
devoted himself to a life of hard work and community
involvement, establishing a career as a farmer and working
for 32.5 years at DuPont in Chattanooga before retiring at
the age of 55; and

WHEREAS, he further demonstrated his commitment to
service through 16 years on the Henagar City Council, and
has been a devoted member of Liberty Baptist Church in
Henagar since 1944, serving as a deacon since 1965 and
offering spiritual leadership and guidance for generations;
and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, he has remained active
and vibrant, enjoying singing, playing the harmonica,



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29 gardening, preparing his renowned cornbread, walking daily,
30 and maintaining his independence; and

31 WHEREAS, equally deserving of recognition is his
32 beloved wife, Mrs. Helen Louise Ivey; born on April 14,
33 1930, she has devoted her life to her family, church, and
34 community, creating a home filled with love, warmth, and
35 hospitality, and tending to flower gardens that have long
36 been admired for their beauty and abundance; and

37 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ivey has been a faithful member of
38 Liberty Baptist Church since 1957, exemplifying a life of
39 devotion and grace; and

40 WHEREAS, together, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey have shared a
41 remarkable marriage of 75 years, having been united in holy
42 matrimony on June 29, 1951, at Pine Ridge, Alabama; their
43 union has been blessed with four children, seven
44 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren; and

45 WHEREAS, since 1957, the Iveys have made their home
46 on Lee's Chapel Road in Henagar, Alabama, where they have
47 cultivated not only a life together, but a legacy of
48 service, faith, and family that continues to inspire all who
49 know them; and

50 WHEREAS, a 100th Birthday is a significant milestone
51 that represents a century's worth of wisdom earned and
52 memories gained and is a cause for great rejoicing; it is a
53 tremendous privilege to recognize Mr. Henry Loyd Ivey on his
54 special day; now therefore,

55 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
56 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby commend and



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57 congratulate Mr. Henry Loyd Ivey as his 100th Birthday
58 establishes him among the ranks of Alabama's revered
59 centenarians. We also honor the Iveys on the occasion of
60 their 75th Wedding Anniversary, and this resolution is
61 offered in highest tribute along with best wishes for their
62 continuing health and happiness.