

**SJR43 ENROLLED**



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3 By Senators Chambliss, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley,  
4 Bell, Butler, Carnley, Chesteen, Coleman, Coleman-Madison,  
5 Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Hovey, Jones,  
6 Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Orr, Price, Roberts,  
7 Sessions, Shelnett, Singleton, Smitherman, Stewart, Stutts,  
8 Waggoner, Weaver, Williams, Woods

9 RFD: Rules

10 First Read: 12-Feb-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SJR\_\_\_ CELEBRATING THE CENTENARY OF MARY FRANCES HOLLAND.

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6 WHEREAS, with special pleasure, we offer joyful  
7 felicitations to Mary Frances Holland, who is celebrating  
8 her milestone 100th birthday; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Holland was born Mary Frances Talton on  
10 December 27, 1925, in Montgomery, Alabama, and currently  
11 resides in Prattville; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Holland, who lived through the Great  
13 Depression and World War II, has led an inspirational life;  
14 her father died when she was very young, and her mother  
15 struggled financially to care for Mary Frances and her five  
16 siblings; and

17 WHEREAS, her family made the difficult decision to  
18 place her in the Methodist Children's Home in Selma, now  
19 known as Embrace Alabama Kids; she credits the support she  
20 received there, which she recalls as a stable and happy  
21 environment, with providing valuable training and  
22 encouragement that helped shape her adult life and career;  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, drawing on the foundation she gained, she  
25 took college-level accounting courses and worked for Blount  
26 Brothers Construction before becoming an auditor for the  
27 Alabama State Auditor's Office, where she served faithfully  
28 until her retirement; and



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29           WHEREAS, Mary Frances Holland is the epitome of  
30 perseverance; as a single mother who worked full time, her  
31 life exemplifies resilience, dedication, and a positive  
32 outlook in the face of hardship; and

33           WHEREAS, on December 27, 2025, her many relatives,  
34 including children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren,  
35 nieces, nephews, and cousins, gathered to celebrate her  
36 Centennial Birthday; and

37           WHEREAS, a 100th birthday is a significant milestone,  
38 representing ten decades of wisdom earned and memories  
39 gained, and is a cause for great rejoicing; it is a  
40 tremendous privilege to recognize a remarkable woman such as  
41 Mary Frances Holland on her special day; now therefore,

42           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
43 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mary Frances Holland is  
44 hereby highly honored and commended, and this resolution is  
45 offered to her in highest tribute, along with sincere best  
46 wishes for continued health, happiness, and blessings.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 12-Feb-26

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives

Passed: 19-Feb-26

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By: Senator Chambliss