

1 HJR270
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3 By Representative McCampbell
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 HONORING MATTIE GILES CHANEY ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY.
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5 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend
6 commendations and congratulations to Mattie Giles Chaney on
7 the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday on February 17,
8 2018; and

9 WHEREAS, Mattie Giles Chaney, was the seventh of 12
10 children born to John (Bunch) and Corine Giles, in Sumter
11 County, Alabama; and

12 WHEREAS, she was the wife of the late Bob Chaney,
13 Sr.; the mother of nine children: Addie, Lorene, Bob, Jr.,
14 Dorothy, George, Mildred, Eddie, Willie, and Sarah; she is the
15 proud grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother
16 of many; she is a member of the Fourth Creek Missionary
17 Baptist Church, in York, Alabama; and

18 WHEREAS, despite the adversity of the times, while
19 growing up, her parents instilled in their children that
20 "serving the Lord will pay off after a while and that you
21 cannot do anything without God"; during her years of abundant
22 life, she has lived to see seventeen different presidents take
23 office and was able to vote for six of them; the 2008
24 presidential election was the most remarkable one during her
25 lifetime; she was able to vote and witness the first African

1 American to be elected as the 44th President of the United
2 States; and

3 WHEREAS, through the years, she has earned
4 widespread respect for her keen mind, kind heart, and
5 indomitable spirit, and in her Centennial Year she continues
6 to be a source of inspiration to all those who are privileged
7 to know her; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mattie Giles Chaney is honored
10 and commended on the occasion of celebrating the milestone of
11 her 100th Birthday, and this resolution is offered in highest
12 tribute to her remarkable life, along with heartiest
13 congratulations and best wishes for the future.

