**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE MR. CLAIBOURNE METZGER OF HAMPTON COUNTY ON REACHING HIS NINETY‑THIRD BIRTHDAY, AND TO WISH HIM MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are delighted to learn that Mr. Claibourne Metzger of Hampton County celebrated his ninety‑third birthday on January 10, 2012; and

Whereas, born on January 10, 1919, in the early part of the twentieth century, he has been witness to nearly all the incredible social changes, technological advancements, and international developments that have spanned the globe from that time into the second decade of the twenty‑first century; and

Whereas, born in Clyo, Georgia, Mr. Metzger attended schools in Clyo and Springfield, Georgia; and

Whereas, he retired as a Star Route mail carrier and now resides in the lush verdure of Furman in the South Carolina Lowcountry where he enjoys gardening; and

Whereas, married to his beloved wife, Finley, he worships with the Jehovah Witnesses in Hampton; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to honor this citizen of South Carolina upon arriving at his ninety‑third birthday and join with his family and friends in congratulating him on reaching this extraordinary milestone. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Mr. Claibourne Metzger of Hampton County on reaching his ninety‑third birthday, and wish him many years of continued health and happiness.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Mr. Claibourne Metzger.

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