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8 HONORING SARAH BERNICE STACY ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY.

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10 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend  
11 commendations and congratulations to Sarah Bernice Stacy on  
12 the occasion of her 100th Birthday on February 6, 2018; and

13 WHEREAS, born in Brent, Alabama, to Dr. Charles  
14 Franklin Krout and Catherine Tucker Krout, she was the  
15 youngest of eight children; she enjoyed spending summers at  
16 their house in the country riding horses and swinging on vines  
17 over the creek; and

18 WHEREAS, she attended elementary and high school in  
19 Bibb County; she graduated with her undergraduate degree from  
20 The University of Alabama in 1940; she completed her Master's  
21 degree in Library Science in 1960; while attending The  
22 University of Alabama, she was in the Glee Club, Black Friars,  
23 Delta Zeta Sorority, Crimson White staff and played golf; as a  
24 graduate student she was a member of the Kappa Delta Phi  
25 Society; and

26 WHEREAS, Mrs. Stacy taught school for a few years  
27 before heeding the call to help the World War II effort; she

1 worked at Becthtel McCone Aircraft Division from 1943 until  
2 1945, where she was a librarian and secretary to the head of  
3 the Training Department; she also worked in the mail and  
4 finance departments; and

5 WHEREAS, in September 1946, Bernice married George  
6 Harper Stacy, whom she had known all her life; he had returned  
7 in February 1946 after serving three years in the Army in  
8 Europe during the war; they were loved by their community and  
9 were well-known for their fun dinner parties; they had hunting  
10 dogs and enjoyed hunting and fishing and taking care of the  
11 dogs; she could make a gourmet meal out of anything he brought  
12 home from the hunt; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Stacy was a beloved teacher and  
14 librarian at Bibb County Junior High and High Schools, where  
15 she taught eighth grade science and served as librarian for 34  
16 years; she also worked at the board of education; her legacy  
17 to her students was to "be the best you can be"; her mission  
18 as a teacher was to encourage and instruct those who needed  
19 extra attention to put them on the right track to be  
20 successful; and

21 WHEREAS, she was very active in her church as choir  
22 director, assistant organist, member of the Women's Circle and  
23 a Sunday School teacher; over the years, she has been active  
24 numerous clubs and organizations; one of her proudest  
25 accomplishments was helping to provide the technical  
26 assistance to establish the Brent/Centerville library; she  
27 conducted children's hour at the library during the summer;

1 she also secured a bookmobile for the rural community of Bibb  
2 County in 1962; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Stacy is an avid Alabama fan; a member  
4 of the Denny Society, she has provided scholarships to benefit  
5 young collegians; an Endowed Scholarship to the College of  
6 Communications and Information Sciences was given in her name;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, through the years, she has earned  
9 widespread respect for her keen mind, kind heart, and  
10 indomitable spirit, and in her Centennial Year she continues  
11 to be a source of inspiration to all those who are privileged  
12 to know her; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Sarah Bernice Stacy is  
15 honored and commended on the occasion of celebrating the  
16 milestone of her 100th Birthday, and this resolution is  
17 offered in highest tribute to her remarkable life, along with  
18 heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the future.