

Senate Resolution 83

By: Senators Heath of the 31st and Carter of the 13th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing congratulations and best wishes to Cecil Clarence Wilson on the occasion of his
- 2 103rd birthday; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Cecil Clarence Wilson, a native of Georgia, is possessed of an unusual health
- 4 and vitality, having outlived three wives and having survived the majority of the twentieth
- 5 century without major medication; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Cecil was born on January 19, 1904, in Carroll County, where he played on the
- 7 first Bowden football team in 1925 and owned the county's first Model T Ford automobile
- 8 in 1924, for which he paid only \$27; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Cecil recalls hearing his grandfather's stories about the Civil War as a young
- 10 man and likewise enjoys passing on his wisdom to his own grandchildren; and
- 11 WHEREAS, although Cecil did not directly engage in military service during World War II,
- 12 Cecil aided the production side of the war effort by working in a shipyard in Baltimore,
- 13 Maryland; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Cecil has a personal affinity for watermelon, as he enjoys the growing as well
- 15 as the eating of watermelon; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Cecil always sought to aid his fellow man in an hour of need, and for this
- 17 reason he gained and maintained the admiration, esteem, and affection of his family and
- 18 members of the community.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body hereby extends
- 20 to Cecil Clarence Wilson its most sincere congratulations and best wishes on the occasion
- 21 of his 103rd birthday.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Cecil Clarence Wilson.