

House Resolution 997

By: Representatives Dickerson of the 95th, Stephenson of the 92nd, Kendrick of the 94th,
Smith of the 122nd, Greene of the 149th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Arthur Lee Brown; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Arthur Lee Brown was born on December 25, 1910, and this past year he
3 enjoyed the rare distinction of celebrating his 101st birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown was united in love and marriage to Leola "Nin" Easley in the early
5 1930's and was blessed with seven remarkable children; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he is the proud grandfather of 30 grandchildren, 66 great-grandchildren, and 37
7 great-great-grandchildren; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding he has demonstrated have provided
9 the foundation and framework of success in which his family members have developed and
10 flourished; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
12 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience
14 and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of
15 life; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
17 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of his
19 lifetime and we salute his contribution to its progress by his own hard work and good
20 citizenship; and

21 WHEREAS, a kind and generous man, Mr. Brown brings joy and happiness to his many
22 friends, neighbors, and family members who have the great pleasure of knowing him; and

23 WHEREAS, by the example Mr. Brown has made of his life, he makes this world a better
24 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized
25 during this very special and memorable time of his life.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Mr. Arthur Lee Brown for his loving and dedicated
28 service to the members of his family and the citizens of his community, congratulate him
29 upon the grand occasion of his 101st birthday, and extend to him best wishes for continued
30 health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Arthur Lee Brown.