

## House Resolution 997

By: Representatives Dickerson of the 95<sup>th</sup>, Stephenson of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, Kendrick of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, Greene of the 149<sup>th</sup>, 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.