

## House Resolution 1125

By: Representatives Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup> and Harden of the 28<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring William "Harold" Brown on the grand occasion of his 100th birthday; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, William "Harold" Brown was born on February 2, 1912, the beloved son of  
4 Claude A. Brown and Nina C. Lord; and

5 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Brown joined Beaverdam Baptist Church  
6 at the age of 13 where he served as clerk, song leader, deacon, and Sunday School teacher,  
7 and transferred to Mt. Olive Baptist Church in 1970, where he served as deacon and was a  
8 member of several committees; and

9 WHEREAS, over the course of his life he has been a farmer, worked for the Federal  
10 Government, worked in commerce poultry processing, was employed by the Roper Pump  
11 Company, and was a carpenter and handyman until the age of 85; and

12 WHEREAS, he has been a Trustee at Davis Academy, served two terms as a Banks County  
13 Commissioner, has been a Mason in Hudson Lodge 294 since 1947, is a member of Eastern  
14 Star, and was the President of the local PTA in the 1950's; and

15 WHEREAS, William "Harold" Brown was united in love and marriage for 57 wonderful  
16 years to the late Mary A. Prickett, a union which blessed him with two remarkable daughters,  
17 Martha Jo Carlan and Sharon Hardy, four grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren, and  
18 three great-great-grandchildren; and

19 WHEREAS, he demonstrates great devotion, patience, and understanding to his many  
20 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
22 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens and he possesses the vast wisdom

23 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
24 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

25 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that Mr. Brown be appropriately recognized during  
26 this very special and memorable time of his life.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body join in commending William "Harold" Brown on the occasion of  
29 his 100th birthday and wish him many more years of happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to William "Harold" Brown.