

Senate Resolution 281

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Sims of the 12th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating the 110th birthday of Maggie Katie Brown-Kidd, and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, born on December 8, 1904, Maggie Katie Brown-Kidd, affectionately called
4 Kate or even Kay, was the youngest daughter of 12 children to William and Lucy Brown, and
5 this year she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 110th birthday; and

6 WHEREAS, as a child she was mischievous and full of life, she loved to play softball and
7 play tricks on her brothers and sisters, and it was her job along with the youngest brother,
8 J.C., to make sure the older siblings working in the field had plenty of cool water; and

9 WHEREAS, some of her childhood chores included cooking, cleaning, and cutting pluck
10 wood; she was a tremendous cook, known for her mullet fish and tea cake; and

11 WHEREAS, when everyone else left home, Kay married Willie Kidd and they stayed on her
12 parents' land to raise their family; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Brown-Kidd is the last of her family, and her commitment to God has
14 blessed her with five generations still living, including herself, two children, four
15 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; she is also in
16 charge of all her siblings' children, which she estimates as 79 nieces and 62 nephews; and

17 WHEREAS, by the example Ms. Brown-Kidd has made of her life, she makes this world a
18 better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately
19 recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 honor and celebrate the 110th birthday of Maggie Katie Brown-Kidd and extend the most
22 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Maggie Katie
25 Brown-Kidd.