

House Resolution 165

By: Representatives Williams of the 119th, McCall of the 33rd, and England of the 116th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating John Arthur Hale; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, John Arthur Hale was born on February 1, 1927, in Oconee County, Georgia,
3 and this year he enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating his 90th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Mary, to whom he has been
5 exceedingly dedicated; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding he has demonstrated have provided
7 the foundation of success from which his family members have developed and flourished for
8 three generations as evidenced by his three wonderful children, ten outstanding
9 grandchildren, 12 exceptional great-grandchildren, and expecting three more
10 great-grandchildren in 2017; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
12 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World
13 War II; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
15 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and
- 16 WHEREAS, John Arthur Hale possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through
17 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many
18 challenges of life; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
20 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

21 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, John Arthur Hale brings joy and happiness to his
22 family and to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing him;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, he has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of his lifetime
25 and we salute his contribution to its progress by his own hard work and good citizenship; and

26 WHEREAS, by the example John Arthur Hale has made of his life, he makes this world a
27 better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately
28 recognized during this very special and memorable time of his life.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend John Arthur Hale for his unselfish, dedicated, and loving
31 service to the members of his family and community; congratulate him on the remarkable
32 occasion of his 90th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health
33 and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to John
36 Arthur Hale.