

## Senate Resolution 909

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Seay of the 34th, Butler of the 55th, Orrock of the 36th, Henson of the 41st and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Birder Mae Boutte; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Birder Mae Boutte was born on March 12, 1920, and this year celebrates 100  
3 glorious years on this earth. She is a native of Mississippi and moved to the City of Mount  
4 Bayou at a very young age. Later on in life, Birder Mae confessed her belief in Christ at the  
5 New Jerusalem Church; and

6 WHEREAS, Birder Mae Boutte moved to St. Louis in 1944, where she found her true love,  
7 Marcel J.B. Boutte. She later joined the Abundant Life Church, where she is currently the  
8 oldest member of the congregation; and

9 WHEREAS, though she had a full house of her own, Birder Mae dedicated her time to  
10 mentoring hundreds of children and adults. Birder's selfless acts have inspired many, and the  
11 members of her community and congregation are very appreciative of her service; and

12 WHEREAS, she has six wonderful siblings and ten children that all deeply love her. Her  
13 siblings, John Albert Neal, Olivia Harris, Milton Neal, Lilly Douglas, Wilton Neal, and  
14 Gilbert Neal join her children, Helen J. Young, Joseph Buie Jr., John M. Buie, Jeanette Buie,  
15 Wendell Buie, Wayne T. Buie, Reita B. Williams, Phillip L. Buie, Yvonne T. Brooks, and  
16 Melonie Boutte in congratulating their loved one on her many years spent with them; and

17 WHEREAS, by the example Birder Mae Boutte has made of her life, she makes this world  
18 a 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.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 commend Birder Mae Boutte for her unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the members  
22 of her family; congratulate her on the remarkable occasion of her 100th birthday; and extend  
23 their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Birder Mae  
26 Boutte.