

House Resolution 421

By: Representative Smith of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Prayma Seraphin upon the grand occasion of her 90th
2 birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Prayma Seraphin was born on March 22, 1931, on the Island of Dominica in
4 the Caribbean, and this year she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 90th birthday;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
7 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and

8 WHEREAS, Prayma Seraphin possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through
9 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many
10 challenges of life; and

11 WHEREAS, a mother of three wonderful children, she immigrated from the Island of
12 Dominica and became a naturalized citizen in 2019, and for the very first time, she got the
13 amazing opportunity to exercise her right to vote in the 2020 presidential election; and

14 WHEREAS, a person who displays compassion for the sick and underprivileged, she took
15 an active role in serving her community by working as an educator, Girl Scout leader, and
16 mentor to young women; and

17 WHEREAS, she has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her
18 lifetime, and we salute her contribution to its progress by her own hard work and good
19 citizenship and through her tireless efforts on behalf of her community; and

20 WHEREAS, by the example Prayma Seraphin has made of her life, she makes this world a
21 better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately
22 recognized during this very special and memorable time.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Prayma Seraphin for her unselfish, dedicated, and loving
25 service to the members of her family and community; congratulate her upon the grand
26 occasion of her 90th birthday; and extend sincere best wishes for continued health and
27 happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Prayma Seraphin.