

No. R-279. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Mildred Fern Beattie Forrest on her 100th birthday.

(S.C.R.35)

By Senators Hartwell and Sears,

By Representative Wilson of Manchester,

Whereas, Mildred Fern Beattie Forrest's life began in Manchester Center where she has resided for 86 of her 100 years, including the first dozen years of her life and the past 74, and

Whereas, on April 1, 1928, she wed Edward Forrest of Manchester, and

Whereas, during the course of their marriage, they became the parents of a daughter, Geraldine Mildred, and a son, David Edward, and

Whereas, the succeeding generations of her family include eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren, and

Whereas, Forrest Farming, the family's agricultural business, benefited from her bookkeeping expertise, and

Whereas, she thoroughly commandeered hidden pockets of dirt and dust as the housekeeper at the Sunoco-owning Pew family's 46-room Manchester residence, in tandem with her sister, Gussy, who served as the family's head cook, and

Whereas, devotedly committed to her religious faith, Mildred Forrest has long been an extremely active member of the Zion Episcopal Church and over the years has been entrusted with important congregational leadership roles, including president, vice president, and secretary, and

Whereas, on September 12, 2009, Mildred Forrest was with her family and friends to celebrate a special day in her life, her 100th birthday, and

Whereas, Mildred Forrest's 100th birthday has been an occasion for great rejoicing in Manchester Center and a chance to honor a wonderful woman who has contributed much to the well-being of her community, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Mildred Fern Beattie Forrest in the celebration of her 100th birthday, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mildred Fern Beattie Forrest in Manchester Center.