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House Resolution 420

By: Representative Jackson of the 128<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating James Richardson Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, James Richardson Sr. was born on February 6, 1921, in Dublin, Georgia, a
- 3 beloved son of Robert Sr. and Pearl Richardson, and he recently enjoyed the delightful
- 4 distinction of celebrating his 100th birthday; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding he has demonstrated have provided
- 6 the foundation of success from which his family members have developed and flourished for
- 7 three generations, as evidenced by his eight wonderful children, one outstanding
- 8 granddaughter, and one exceptional great-granddaughter; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
- 10 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, James brings joy and happiness to his family and
- 12 to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing him; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of his lifetime,
- and we salute his contribution to its progress by his own hard work and good citizenship; and

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15 WHEREAS, by the example he has made of his life, he makes this world a better place in

- which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized during this
- 17 very special and memorable time.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 19 the members of this body commend James Richardson Sr. for his unselfish, dedicated, and
- 20 loving service to the members of his family; congratulate him on the remarkable occasion
- 21 of his 100th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
- 22 happiness.
- 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to James
- 25 Richardson Sr.