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House Resolution

A resolution honoring centenarian George Clayton Bush.

WHEREAS, born in 1899 near McCall's Chapel in the Hatch Bend area of what is now Dixie County, George Clayton Bush marked his 100th birthday on September 15, 1999, and

WHEREAS, having spent much of his life as a farmer in Lafayette and Dixie Counties, Clayton Bush fondly remembers traveling in 1921 to Plant City in a two-mule-team wagon, a trip that was to take six and a half days and would keep him in the Plant City area until 1927, during which time he met and married his wife Lucille, by whom he had three sons and a daughter, and

WHEREAS, Clayton Bush has experienced a way of life that for the most part has passed from the scene during this century, one of months of daylight-to-dark work in the fields, of growing food for the sustenance of the family, of laying by the crops and seeing that there was an ample supply of wood in store for cooking and heating, and

WHEREAS, in 1949, Clayton Bush took a job as a school bus driver and for the next 15 years drove a route which included Old Town Elementary School, and to this day still remembers the names of many of the students who rode with him, and

WHEREAS, possessed of extremely good health, both physically and mentally, George Clayton Bush greeted the dawn of January 1, 2000, as one of the very few with the distinction of having lived during the 1800's, 1900's, and 2000's, NOW, THEREFORE,

1 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Florida:

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4 That the House of Representatives offers its heartiest
5 congratulations to George Clayton Bush on his having attained
6 the age of 100 years and extends its sincerest best wishes for
7 a happy, healthy, and fulfilling life in the new millennium.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
9 be presented to George Clayton Bush as a tangible token of the
10 sentiments expressed herein.

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