

# 2020 SPECIAL SESSION I

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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 619

Offered October 2, 2020

*Commending Eugenia Josephine Eason.*

Patrons—Jenkins and Ayala

WHEREAS, Eugenia Josephine Eason, a vibrant member of the Suffolk community, celebrated her 100th birthday on September 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, born in 1920, Eugenia Eason experienced the seminal events of the 20th century firsthand, from the Great Depression and World War II to the civil rights movement and the dawn of the Internet era; and

WHEREAS, Eugenia Eason grew up in the Morrison Fork area of what was then Nansemond County and attended Florence Graded School; and

WHEREAS, Eugenia Eason pursued a long career with Planters Nut and Chocolate Company, retiring in 1983 after 28 years of service; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and joyful faith, Eugenia Eason joined Tabernacle Baptist Church at a young age and offered her leadership and wisdom to numerous church ministries and outreach groups; she shared her love of song with the congregation and the entire community as lead singer in the church's senior choir; and

WHEREAS, Eugenia Eason has been an active volunteer throughout the Driver community and supported the Nansemond Parkway Civic League; and

WHEREAS, the proud matriarch of a large family, Eugenia Eason relishes every opportunity to care for and inspire her daughter, Rosa, and four generations of grandchildren, as well as many other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Eugenia Josephine Eason hereby be commended on the occasion of her 100th birthday; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Eugenia Josephine Eason as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her lifetime of contributions to the Suffolk community.

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