

By: Representative Scott

HOUSE RESOLUTION

WISHING MR. BISHOP DONNE LINDSEY A HAPPY 100TH
BIRTHDAY.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, Bishop Donne Lee Lindsey, Sr. was born in Bluff City, Arkansas on April 17, 1924; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Donne Lindsey is an accomplished minister, former North Little Rock City Council member, founder of the Bishop D.L. Lindsey Leadership Institute, and noted businessman who founded the regionally-famous Lindsey's Barbecue in North Little Rock; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Donne Lindsey:

- (1) Earned his Bachelor in Arts degree from Arkansas Baptist College in Little Rock;
- (2) Completed his graduate work at Fisk University and at Tuskegee Institute, which is now Tuskegee University; and
- (3) Holds honorary doctorate degrees from Arkansas Baptist College and from Shorter College; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Donne Lindsey was called into the ministry in 1944, and in 1974, he was appointed to the Office of Bishop of the Second Jurisdiction of Arkansas COGIC until his retirement in 2009; and



WHEREAS, in addition to serving now as Prelate Emeritus for Arkansas Second Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Bishop Donne Lindsey has also served as Interim Prelate of Arkansas First, Fourth, and Fifth Fellowship Jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, professionally, Bishop Donne Lindsey also served as the principal of George Washington Carver School in Allport, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, in the community, Bishop Donne Lindsey has served on numerous committees and boards, and is the first African American to serve on the North Little Rock City Council, the North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce, and the North Little Rock Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Donne Lindsey was inducted into the Arkansas Black Hall of Fame in 2015 for his work shaping the minds of young ministers and for his considerable civic work in the community; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Donne Lindsey's contributions to the community are many and worthy of recognition on his birthday,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives wish Bishop Donne Lindsey a happy 100th birthday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be provided to Bishop Donne Lindsey by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.