

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 151

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Beulah Bernice Lemley Williamson on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Beulah Bernice Lemley Williamson on the occasion of her one hundredth
3 birthday.

4 WHEREAS, Beulah Bernice Lemley Williamson was born in Arkansas on May 12,
5 1925, to Riley Clifton Lemley and Lena Frances Walford Lemley; she grew up with six
6 sisters, Lois, Laverne, Lorene, Betty Jean, Mary Lou, and Faye, and two brothers, Vernon
7 and Derral; her family moved to Louisiana when she was thirteen years old; and

8 WHEREAS, Bernice graduated from Stonewall High School; she married the love
9 of her life, William Neal Williamson on January 27, 1943, and they had six children,
10 William Neal Williamson Jr., Cheryl Ann Williamson Garrett, Millicent Frances Williamson
11 Whittington, Jackie Lynn Williamson Burford, Thomas Lee Williamson, and Debra Kay
12 Williamson Burford; and

13 WHEREAS, Bernice and William Neal had sixteen grandchildren: Susan, Shannon
14 (Nathan), Will, Cathy, Cliff (Samantha), Jason, Jacquelyn, Chris (Heather), Chad (Amy),
15 Tommy Lee, John (Nancy), Renee (Chris), Christy (Chris), Amy (Blake), Mindy, and Joshua
16 (Erica); they also saw thirty-two great-grandchildren added to their family; and

17 WHEREAS, Bernice experienced the loss of William Neal, Sr., on March 15, 2009,
18 but she continues to acknowledge her daily blessings; she has a healthy and active life and
19 she enjoys spending time with her family; she has even seen the arrival of five great-great
20 grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, Beulah Bernice Lemley Williamson has been a witness to history
2 throughout her incredibly long life, and she is most deserving of the highest recognition for
3 reaching this amazing milestone of longevity.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Beulah Bernice Lemley Williamson on the
6 occasion of her one hundredth birthday and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she
7 continue to prosper and enjoy good health as she joins the exclusive club of Louisiana's
8 centenarians.

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