

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 151

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES