

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

COMMENDATIONS. Commends and congratulates Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball Lewis on turning 100 years old.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball Lewis on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball Lewis was born on March 10, 1926, in
4 Maringouin, Louisiana, to her loving parents, Georgie and H.M. Kimball Sr.; and

5 WHEREAS, she attended the tiny Shady Grove Elementary School, housed on a
6 plantation, where her love for music on the radio inspired her to take dance and piano
7 lessons; and

8 WHEREAS, she began attending Rosedale United Methodist Church with her family
9 as a child, and continued to play the piano there for many years until the church's closure in
10 2016; and

11 WHEREAS, she continued her education at Shady Grove High School, where she
12 sang in the Shady Grove Girl's Chorus, before graduating in 1943 and attending Soule
13 Business College in New Orleans; and

14 WHEREAS, following her schooling, she worked for Rathborne, Hair, and Ridgway
15 veneer company, and later for H.M. Kimball Esso, also known as Kimball Oil Company,
16 from which she retired in 1999 after a dedicated career; and

17 WHEREAS, in 1943, she met the love of her life, Roy Lewis, whom she married on
18 June 12, 1946, and enjoyed sixty-seven wonderful years together; and

