

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 247

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Laura Lewis on the occasion of her one hundred fourth birthday

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Laura Lewis on the occasion of her one hundred fourth birthday.

3 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana takes great  
4 pride in recognizing and celebrating Laura Lewis, whose life embodies the spirit, strength,  
5 and resilience that defines the state and its citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis was born on June 20, 1922, and is the oldest citizen of  
7 St. James Parish and the oldest member of Mount Calvary Baptist Church; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis lived in the Brookstown community of St. James Parish until  
9 her husband built a family home on Communi Street; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis is the mother of fourteen children and lives with two of her  
11 granddaughters; and

12 WHEREAS, despite her age, Ms. Lewis cooks gumbo, prepares stove-top shrimp  
13 boils, and washes and folds the household laundry; the walls of her home are decorated with  
14 awards, plaques, and remembrances from friends, relatives, parish officials, and a former  
15 United States President; and

16 WHEREAS, Laura Lewis offers invaluable wisdom, inspiration, and perspective to  
17 current and future generations in her community; she is one of the most treasured daughters  
18 of the state of Louisiana and is deserving of the highest recognition for her longevity.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Laura Lewis on the occasion of her one  
21 hundred fourth birthday; does hereby express enduring appreciation for her service as a

- 1 living link to the collective past of St. James Parish; and does hereby extend sincere wishes
  - 2 that she remain happy, healthy, and prosperous.
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Commends Laura Lewis on the occasion of her 104th birthday.