

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 402

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Loretta Wiley for completing a master's degree at the age of seventy-five

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Loretta Wiley for completing a master's degree at the age of seventy-five.

3 WHEREAS, Loretta Wiley is a Christian, mother, grandmother, and widow who
4 resides in the unincorporated community of Princeton in Bossier Parish, Louisiana; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Wiley attended elementary and high school in the Bossier Parish
6 School System; in 1967, she had the privilege of being a member of the first class enrolled
7 at Southern University at Shreveport; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Wiley completed her undergraduate education at Southern
9 University at Baton Rouge and graduated in 1971 with a bachelor of science degree in
10 secondary education; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Wiley resumed her education in 2006, enrolling at Louisiana Tech
12 University to pursue a master's degree; after a pause in her educational journey, she re-
13 enrolled at Louisiana Tech as a post-baccalaureate student in 2021 to pursue an
14 undergraduate certification in forensic psychology; and

15 WHEREAS, after completing the undergraduate certificate, Ms. Wiley enrolled as
16 a graduate student and earned a graduate certificate in domestic violence; she continued her
17 higher educational pursuits by working on a master's degree in human services, which she
18 received on May 24, 2025; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Wiley served as a substitute teacher prior to and throughout her
20 graduate studies, and she has supported her students and served her community with

1 dedication and care; she will continue to serve in this capacity for the remainder of her
2 professional career; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Wiley is a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church of Shreveport,
4 which is led by Bishop Bernard Kimble; with her education complete, she intends to
5 dedicate time engaging in volunteer community service; and

6 WHEREAS, Loretta Wiley is most deserving of the highest recognition for
7 completing a master's degree at the age of seventy-five, and her academic milestone serves
8 to inspire others to pursue their dreams with confidence and dedication.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Loretta Wiley for completing a master's
11 degree at the age of seventy-five and does hereby extend sincere wishes that she remain
12 prosperous in all of her endeavors.

DIGEST

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