

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 195

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ellen Babe Lewis on the occasion of her retirement from the Bossier Parish school system.

WHEREAS, Ellen was born in Winfield, Kansas, but she has spent the majority of her life in Bossier City, Louisiana; she is a 1978 graduate of Udall High School in Udall, Kansas, and she received a bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis began her teaching career in 1989 at T.L. Rhodes Elementary School; in 1992, she transferred to Sun City Elementary School to teach third grade; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis taught in the Bossier Parish school system for thirty-two years and retired in May 2021; she was well known for carving pumpkins with her class each year, and her former students regularly joined her class to help with the activity; and

WHEREAS, Ellen is a very involved member of the Bossier Parish community; she volunteers with Sleep in Heavenly Peace and Meals on Wheels, and she served on the education council at First United Methodist church of Bossier City; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis has been married to Charles Ridgely Lewis, III, since April 1993, and they have two daughters, Kayla Lewis Windham and Kendall Lewis; she also has one granddaughter, Lila Windham; and

WHEREAS, Ellen Babe Lewis is most deserving of recognition for more than three decades of dedication to the education of Louisiana's children.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Ellen Babe Lewis on the occasion of her retirement from the Bossier Parish school system and does hereby extend sincere hopes that she enjoy a comfortable and fulfilling retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ellen Babe Lewis.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES