

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends John A. "Yank" Reis on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend John A. "Yank" Reis on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday.

3 WHEREAS, John A. "Yank" Reis was born on April 30, 1925, in Bristol,
4 Pennsylvania; and

5 WHEREAS, Yank served as a Metalsmith First Class in the United States Navy
6 during World War II and was stationed in the Dutch West Indies and the Pacific Theater; he
7 worked on PT boats, the same type that John F. Kennedy served on when his boat was
8 destroyed by a Japanese destroyer; and

9 WHEREAS, Yank moved his family from Pennsylvania to Louisiana in 1967 and
10 established himself as a master carpenter; he worked at Ruston Lumber until his retirement
11 at the age of sixty-two, and he worked for himself until the age of ninety-five; and

12 WHEREAS, John A. "Yank" Reis is a genuinely inspiring man who is most
13 deserving of the highest recognition for his service to the United States on the occasion of
14 this landmark lifetime achievement.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend John A. "Yank" Reis on the occasion of his
17 one hundredth birthday; does hereby recognize Yank as one of the newest members of the
18 exclusive club of Louisiana's centenarians; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he
19 continue to prosper in all of his endeavors and enjoy good health for years to come.

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Commends John A. "Yank" Reis on the occasion of his 100th birthday.