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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 247

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Laura Lewis on the occasion of her one hundred fourth birthday; does hereby express enduring appreciation for her service as a living link to the collective past of St. James Parish; and does hereby extend sincere wishes that she remain happy, healthy, and prosperous.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES