

House Resolution 230

By: Representatives Howard of the 124th, Tankersley of the 160th, Glanton of the 75th, and Jackson of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Madrean Peoples Leonard; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Madrean Peoples Leonard was born on January 3, 1929, in Jonesboro,
3 Louisiana, and this year she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 90th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
5 the foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished as
6 evidenced by her three wonderful children; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Madrean has shown her commitment to
8 witnessing Christ through word and deed and has touched many lives as a result of her love
9 for God and the church alongside her late husband, Reverend Lessel Leonard; and
- 10 WHEREAS, her involvement with the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, the
11 Richmond County Division of Family and Children Services, Trinity Hospital, and the Meals
12 on Wheels program is further testimony to her dedication to addressing the needs of others;
13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
15 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a resident of Augusta, Georgia, Madrean possesses the vast wisdom which only
17 comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved through
18 overcoming the many challenges of life; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Madrean brings joy and happiness to her family
20 and to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing her; and

21 WHEREAS, she has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her lifetime
22 and we salute her contribution to its progress through her tireless efforts on behalf of her
23 community and state; and

24 WHEREAS, by the example Madrean has made of her life, she makes this world a better
25 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized
26 during this very special and memorable time.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Madrean Peoples Leonard for her unselfish, dedicated,
29 and loving service to the members of her family and community; congratulate her on the
30 remarkable occasion of her 90th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for
31 continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
34 Madrean Peoples Leonard.