SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 103

Commending Lucille Carter Boone.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 15, 2024 Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 19, 2024

WHEREAS, Lucille Carter Boone, a vibrant member of the Portsmouth community, celebrated her 100th birthday on January 24, 2024; and

WHEREAS, born in 1924, Lucille Boone was a witness to historic events throughout the 20th century, from the Great Depression and World War II to the moon landing and the rise of modern technology in the Internet era; and

WHEREAS, a native of North Carolina, Lucille Boone moved to Portsmouth when she was orphaned after the death of her mother; she devoted herself to faith and has made numerous contributions to people in need throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, for several decades, Lucille Boone participated in the Cottage Prayer Band, a weekly community prayer group established in the 1960s, and in 1987, she joined Faith Deliverance Christian Center in Norfolk; and

WHEREAS, Lucille Boone has been a vital member of the Faith Deliverance Christian Center congregation, teaching Sunday school, participating in prayer ministries, building a strong sense of fellowship among members, and mentoring others in their journey of spiritual development; and

WHEREAS, a nurturing and family-oriented community leader, Lucille Boone takes a special interest in caring for and inspiring local children, but also relishes every opportunity to share her lifetime of wisdom with adults; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Lucille Carter Boone on the occasion of her 100th birthday; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Lucille Carter Boone as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for her achievements and commitment to her community.