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The LLBC Mourns the Recent Passing of Newly Elected State Representative Ronnie Edwards

Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus (LLBC), mourns the recent passing of newly elected Honorable State Representative Ronnie Edwards. Representative Edwards leaves an enduring legacy and impact as a community developer and committed public servant.

Gov. John Bel Edwards issued a statement offering condolences to Ronnie Edwards' family. The governor is of no relation to Ronnie Edwards. "She fought for her district with the same fortitude with which she fought a difficult two-year battle with cancer," he said. "Her time in the House of Representatives was short, but it was a dream come true for her and a testament to her hard work and determination not to let anything hold her back, not even illness."

The LLBC Chairman, State Representative Joseph Bouie says that, "The Louisiana Legislature will not have the benefit of experiencing the wonderful spirit of Representative Ronnie Edwards. We were blessed by her brief service with us and her great service to her community will live forever."

State Representative Ronnie Edwards will certainly be missed by the constituents that she served, colleagues, friends and family. The LLBC family encourages everyone to keep her family lifted in your thoughts and prayers. Information about services and celebration of her life will be forthcoming.

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Established in 1977, the primary purpose of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus is to raise the quality of life for those underrepresented, the indigent and working people through legislation, education and economic development.