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Parish President Proclaimed May 24 as Clara Floyd Day in Ascension Parish

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GONZALES – Ascension Parish President Tommy Martinez proclaimed Friday, May 24, 2013 as Clara Floyd Day in Ascension Parish.

Family and community members gathered at the Ascension Council on Aging in Gonzales to hear President Martinez read the parish proclamation and another from Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal celebrating Mrs. Floyd's life having turned 102 in December of 2012.

“We're honored to have the oldest living person in Ascension Parish here with us today,” President Martinez said as he presented her with the proclamation and a key to the parish.

Mrs. Floyd was born Clara Willis on Dec. 8, 1910 in Port Gibson, Mississippi and moved to Ascension Parish in 1976. She is a homemaker who was blessed with eight children, 28 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

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Shown from left to right, seated: Clara Floyd, Gladys Clark (daughter).
Left to right, standing: Estelle Beaver (daughter), Erin Beaver (great-great-granddaughter), Marie Williams (sister), Darlene Schexnayder (executive director at Ascension Council on Aging, Inc.), Ascension Parish President Tommy Martinez, Nancy Huff (granddaughter), Walter Ebey (grandson), Debbie Huff (niece) and Bobbie Rodney (granddaughter).

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