

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Myrtle Henry.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Senate have learned of the passing of Myrtle Senegal Henry at age ninety-four, on April 28, 2016; and

WHEREAS, she was a native and lifelong resident of Bristol, as well as a retired food technician with the St. Landry Parish School Board with twenty-five years of service; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle Henry was a parishioner of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver #34 of Grand Coteau and American Legion Ladies Auxiliary #556 of Sunset; and

WHEREAS, she enjoyed gathering with the seniors at the Thensted Center in Grand Coteau and Seniors Helping Seniors in Sunset and loved her special pet dog, Lindsey; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her husband of fifty-seven years, Francis Henry; her parents, John Zeno Senegal and the former Leona Taylor, both natives of St. Landry Parish; two brothers, Wilbert Senegal and Harold Senegal; and one sister, Mabel H. Carmouche; one great-granddaughter, Ashley Shaw; and one son-in-law, Patrick Boxie; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle Senegal Henry leaves behind her loving family to cherish her memory; four sons, George Henry (Renella), Alvin R. Henry (Evelyn), Francis Xavier Henry (Helen), and Paul Henry (Lolita); four daughters, Juanita H. Miller (Leroy), Sherlean H. Kerlegan (Roland), Leona H. Boxie, and Debra Ann Constantine (Jeffery); seventeen

grandchildren; thirty-nine great grandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren; two brothers, John Senegal (Rita) and Joseph Senegal (Emma); and four sisters, Sister Mary Letitia, Bessie S. Byrd (Russell), Ruby S. Babineaux (Dudley), and Mary S. Casey (Eugene); two sisters-in-law, Barbara Senegal and Mary Henry; one brother-in-law, Howard Henry (Irene); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and close family friends.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere condolences upon the death of Myrtle Henry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Myrtle Henry.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE