

2017 First Extraordinary Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Anne Louise Hance Guidry.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2 To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3 death of Anne Louise Hance Guidry.
4 WHEREAS, it is with great sorrow and sadness that the citizens and the Legislature
5 of Louisiana have learned of the death of Anne Louise Hance Guidry; and
6 WHEREAS, Anne Louise Hance Guidry, the much loved daughter of Eldridge and
7 Mary D. Hance was born on December 19, 1932; and
8 WHEREAS, Anne graduated from Oberlin High School where she excelled at
9 basketball, served on the homecoming court, and cheered on her beloved Tigers; and
10 WHEREAS, she was a graduate of McNeese State University where she received her
11 bachelor's and master's degrees, as well as her master's plus 30 in education; during college
12 she was an active member of the Alpha Upsilon chapter of Phi Mu Sorority, serving as the
13 president in 1975; she maintained lifelong friendships with her Phi Mu sisters and played
14 an active role as an alumnus; and
15 WHEREAS, she served as a inspirational teacher and coach in Calcasieu Parish
16 schools for over twenty-eight years and as an administrator for seven years; and
17 WHEREAS, she was dedicated to her students and her athletes, coaching the Sam
18 Houston Lady Broncos with great success; she was named both district basketball Coach of

1 the Year and district softball Coach of the Year numerous times throughout her coaching
2 career; she was named Southwest Louisiana softball Coach of the Year and was selected to
3 coach the State All-Star games for both softball and basketball, but she reached the pinnacle
4 of success as a coach when she was inducted into the Louisiana Softball Coaches
5 Association's Hall of Fame; and

6 WHEREAS, she left the ranks of coaching but did not stray far, becoming assistant
7 principal at Sam Houston High School; even as an administrator, she continued her
8 endeavors to help each student become all that he or she could become it was her life's
9 mission, she always emanated purple and gold, and her mantra, "Go Big Sam!" became and
10 will continue to be the school's mantra; and

11 WHEREAS, she registered over thirty-five years of dedication, perseverance and
12 excellence to education, in her community; she had a passion for education with a great deal
13 of compassion for others, remaining a progressive voice for education in Louisiana; and

14 WHEREAS, Anne Guidry was a devout Catholic, serving the St. Theodore Church
15 community in a variety of roles throughout her life: Extraordinary Minister of Holy
16 Communion, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court of the Visitation 1999, and was a
17 participant in the first St. Theodore/St. Pius A.C.T.S. mission; and

18 WHEREAS, she was an outstanding and highly admired citizen of Louisiana who
19 worked tirelessly on a multitude of civic and religious causes in the community of Moss
20 Bluff and was an active member of the Ward I Recreation Board and served in an advisory
21 capacity on other community boards, a three-time cancer survivor, a successful fundraising
22 advocate for the Ethel Precht Hope Breast Cancer Foundation, and was the epitome of a true
23 blue friend, intensely loyal to her family, her friends, and her community; and

24 WHEREAS, Anne demonstrated a record of service, sacrifice, and excellence to her
25 family as a wife to her wonderful, dedicated, devoted, and cherished husband of twenty-eight
26 years, Bobby Guidry, and their beloved and cherished son, Michael Hance Guidry, and a
27 proud and doting "Nana" to her adored Emmy, Reese, and Ryleigh Guidry, along with their
28 extended family Abel Guidry and wife Shelley Anne and a host of other relatives whose love
29 of family was of the utmost importance in Anne's life; and

30 WHEREAS, she leaves behind her treasured Baton Rouge family and a host of very

1 dear friends, including her Bourre' buddies and all "Her girls" from all the teams she
2 coached, who will miss her greatly and smile as they remember this inspirational and
3 extraordinary lady with only the fondest of memories; and

4 WHEREAS, throughout her life and career Anne Guidry remained humble, kind,
5 generous, and spiritually grounded, which was a major part of her success as well as the
6 success and happiness of all those who were honored to have known her; and

7 WHEREAS, because of her numerous accomplishments in public and private life,
8 Anne Guidry's passing has left a void in her community and in her state and has created a
9 genuine sense of profound sorrow in her friends and family; and

10 WHEREAS, the success of our state, the strength of our communities, and the overall
11 vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon women like Anne Guidry.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana acknowledges
13 with gratitude the outstanding service and many accomplishments of Anne Louise Hance
14 Guidry, and extends sincere condolences to her family on the occasion of her passing.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to her
16 husband, Bobby Guidry.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tammy Crain Waldrop.

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