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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 139

BY SENATOR BARROW

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Willie Lee Carr "Madear" Kirkendoll.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3	death of Willie Lee Carr "Madear" Kirkendoll.
4	WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana
5	learned that Willie Lee Carr "Madear" Kirkendoll on April 11, 2018, at the age of
6	ninety-three transitioned from earth's garden; and
7	WHEREAS, Willie Lee Carr's two biggest passions in life were her family and
8	gardening, of which she poured a tremendous amount of time and love into; and
9	WHEREAS, the bountiful love Willie Lee Carr showered her family, friends, church,
10	community, and so many others with, earned her the affectionate name "Madear"; and
11	WHEREAS, Madear's marital union to Ed Kirkendoll required an endless amount
12	of love which she poured upon their seven children as they welcomed Ed's five other
13	children into their family; and
14	WHEREAS, Madear's love was evident through her active membership in every
15	church she was a member of, in her community through her membership with the Star of
16	Hope Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and Esther Chapter 3; and
17	WHEREAS, Madear extended that love further by serving as a role model, mentor
18	and a "grand-friend" to children with exceptional needs through the Caddo Community

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Action Agency as a foster grandparent for fifteen years; and

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WHEREAS, Madear is survived by her three sons, JD Carr, Larry Kirkendoll, and David Kirkendoll; seven daughters, Lula Mae Bradford, Eddie Mae Washington, Earnstine Kesley, Virgie Mae Haynes, Octavia Thomas, Ida Mims, and Eleanora Harris; play daughter Barbara Glover, godson Deon Bryant, twenty-three grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, seven great great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives, friends, and play granddaughter Quintina Jones; and WHEREAS, those who were blessed to feel the love of Willie Lee Carr "Madear"

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Willie Lee Carr "Madear" Kirkendoll, and extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that she brought to her community and the state of Louisiana.

Kirkendoll will always describe and remember her as one of God's most beautiful MUMs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Willie Lee Carr "Madear" Kirkendoll.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ann S. Brown.

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