

2020 First Extraordinary Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44

BY SENATOR JOHNS

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Ruby Guillory.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the  
3 death of Ruby B. Guillory.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the Senate has learned  
5 of the passing of Ruby Guillory on June 19, 2020, at the age of eighty-four; and

6 WHEREAS, she was born on April 11, 1936, to Batellia Rougeau in New Orleans;  
7 in her formative years, Ruby developed close relationships with her Lord and the religious  
8 community at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Mallet, Louisiana, and in Opelousas, Louisiana,  
9 where she joined Holy Ghost Catholic Church; she was always ready to serve; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1953, Ruby met Elcie J. Guillory, who later served in the Louisiana  
11 House of Representatives, and became her husband of sixty-seven years and lifetime friend;  
12 they moved to Lake Charles, Louisiana, where she was a faithful member of Immaculate  
13 Heart of Mary Catholic Church; and

14 WHEREAS, Ruby Guillory was active and held office in the Christian Mothers,  
15 Fourth Degree Ladies of Grace, Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 141, and  
16 Altar Society; she also worked as a counselor locally and nationally for Knights of Peter  
17 Claver, Junior Daughters; and

18 WHEREAS, left to cherish her memory are her husband, Elcie; her daughters,

1 Cynthia, Juliet, and Sharon Guillory; her grandchildren, Danielle, Thaddeus, and Rachel  
2 Guillory; and six great-grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, Ruby Guillory's legacy of service is a shining example and will live  
4 long in the hearts of her family and friends.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
6 does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences on the death of Ruby B. Guillory,  
7 recognize her distinguished service to the Catholic Church and its auxiliaries, and pay tribute  
8 to her remarkable legacy that shall live long in the hearts of the many people whose lives she  
9 touched.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to her  
11 husband, Elcie Guillory.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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DIGEST

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