

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, left to cherish her memory are her husband, Elcie; her daughters, Cynthia, Juliet, and Sharon Guillory; her grandchildren, Danielle, Thaddeus, and Rachel Guillory; and six great-grandchildren; and

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

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

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

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE