

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51

BY SENATORS JACKSON AND BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Robbin Eames Hardy.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana learned of the passing of Robbin Eames Hardy on April 6, 2020, at age fifty-six; and

WHEREAS, she was born to the union of Robert Eames and Sheryl Lewis on September 15, 1963; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 1982, she married Ronald Hardy Sr. and to this union, five children were born; and

WHEREAS, Bishop and First Lady Hardy dedicated their union to God, serving His people, spreading the Gospel, and have made an impact on this world in countless ways; and

WHEREAS, Bishop and First Lady Hardy were the pastors of Faith, Hope, and Love Worship Center that had for years restored and prospered the lives of many; and

WHEREAS, Prophetess Robbin was an accomplished prophetess, author, life coach, speaker, mentor, and community and world changer as she devoted her life to helping others discover and realize their dreams; and

WHEREAS, her deep passion for teenage girls fueled her to devote nearly forty years to transforming the lives of thousands of girls; her work has moved many girls and women from trauma to triumph; she often mentored multiple generations of families; and

WHEREAS, she founded Young Women For Christ more than thirty years ago, which later evolved into Girls Enrichment Mentorship Services (GEMS); and

WHEREAS, her stellar work opened doors for her to bring GEMS into both the East Baton Rouge and West Feliciana school systems, where more than one thousand girls of all ethnicities are members of her organization; and

WHEREAS, Prophetess Robbin was a part of Top Ladies of Distinction, and MOVE Fellowship; and was also the vice president of Faith, Hope, and Love Worship Center; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her daughter Rachel; her great-grandmother Armena Augustus; her grandmother Mildred Green; her mother Sheryl Lewis; and her father- and mother-in-law Willie and Yvonne Hardy; and

WHEREAS, she leaves to cherish her memories her husband of thirty-eight years, Ronald Hardy Sr.; her children Ronald Hardy Jr. (Tiffany), Ronaldo Hardy (Cristian), Rachele Hardy, and Ramon Hardy; her grandchildren Raynah, Emmanuel, Josiah, Trinity, Laylah, Melah, and Zion; her father Robert Eames Sr. (Lorraine); her siblings Tasha Pitts (Maurice), Ronette Williams (Arminius), Robert Eames Jr. (Wanakee), Alan Smith (Marion), and Stephen Eames; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; and

WHEREAS, throughout her life, Robbin Eames Hardy remained humble, kind, generous, and spiritually grounded, which was a major part of her success as well as the success and happiness of all those who were honored to have known her; and

WHEREAS, with the death of Robbin Eames Hardy, Louisiana has lost one of its finest daughters, an inspirational and extraordinary woman whose accomplishments have left an indelible mark upon her community, state, and nation, and whose memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all those who knew and loved this remarkable lady; and

WHEREAS, with the death of Robin Eames Hardy, many have suffered the loss of this spiritual leader.

WHEREAS, with the death of Robin Eames Hardy, I myself suffered the loss of a spiritual leader, confidante, motivator, shopping partner, and someone who I could always depend on to love me, provide Godly wisdom, love and correction that has been and forever will be extremely missed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Robbin Eames Hardy, acknowledge with gratitude and enduring appreciation her outstanding service and many accomplishments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to her husband, Ronald Hardy Sr.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE