

2021 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79

BY SENATOR FIELDS

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences on the death of Vernon Johnnie Jordan Sr.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Vernon Johnnie Jordan Sr.

WHEREAS, Vernon Johnnie Jordan Sr. was born on November 23, 1933, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he was residing at the time of his death on May 21, 2021, at the age of eighty-seven; and

WHEREAS, Vernon Johnnie Jordan Sr. was born to the union of Rachael Riley and Johnnie Jordan in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Vernon Johnnie Jordan Sr. and his wife, Edna Henley Jordan, are the proud parents of five children, Charlotta Jordan Carter, Desimonae Jordan Anderson, Vernon Jordan II, Christopher Jordan, and DeShawn Jordan; and

WHEREAS, as a native of Baton Rouge, Vernon was raised in the Scotlandville community where he attended Southern University Demonstration School; and

WHEREAS, upon his graduation from Southern University Demonstration School in 1951, Vernon enlisted in the United States Air Force and served in the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, receiving a multitude of recommendations from his superior officers during his tour of duty in the United States Air Force and the Louisiana National Guard, Vernon enrolled in Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College where he

