

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Lolita Althea Perez Dufauchard.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of Representatives has learned of the passing, on April 3, 2023, of Lolita Althea Perez Dufauchard; and

WHEREAS, Lolita Althea Perez was born on November 19, 1931, to Hernandez and Leonora Duplessis Perez; she was raised in New Orleans, Louisiana, and graduated from Xavier University Preparatory High School, where she received the Class of 1950 Scholarship Award; after graduating, she attended Xavier University in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Lolita cherished her family above all other things in life; she was united in holy matrimony to Alvin Charles Dufauchard on December 31, 1951, and shared fifty-six years of life together; they had two loving children, Al and Sharon, whom they adored; and

WHEREAS, Lolita was an incredibly determined mother who prioritized her children's well-being and future at every opportunity; she worked to afford her children the opportunity to attend college; she held numerous occupations throughout her career, working for Bunk's Factory, the United States Postal Service, the Department of Agriculture, and the Veterans Administration Hospital, and was a dedicated and dependable employee until her retirement in 1991; and

WHEREAS, following her retirement, Ms. Dufauchard was finally able to find time to truly enjoy and appreciate her family and friends; she began regularly hosting and attending family gatherings, playing Pokeno, traveling, going to the casino, completing jigsaw puzzles, and eating sweets; her greatest joy, however, was spending time with her grandchildren and great-granddaughter; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dufauchard was a kind, loving, and soft-spoken woman who never had a negative thing to say about anyone; she leaves to cherish her beautiful memory her children, Alvin Charles Dufauchard, Jr., and Sharon Dufauchard White; son-in-law, George White; daughter-in-law, Janeice Chambers; grandchildren, Tiffany White, Gerren White, and Erin Dufauchard Hazley, and her husband Kirk; great-granddaughter, Teagan Hazley; brother, Hernandez Perez; sister, Manuella Fancher; sisters-in-law, Bernice Brown, Ruby Dufauchard, and Elizabeth Quinn; "bonus" grandson, Jason Wynne Hughes; special sister-friends, Theresa Gonzales, Rose LaBeaud, and Shirley Scieneaux; and a host of extended family and friends; she will be deeply missed, but certainly never forgotten.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Lolita Althea Perez Dufauchard and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that her family, friends, and loved ones find comfort and joy in their shared memories of her beautiful life.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES