

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY SENATOR FOIL

CONDOLENCES. Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Stanton Pendery Gibbens Jr. on the occasion of his passing.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the  
3 passing of Stanton Pendery Gibbens Jr.

4 WHEREAS, Stanton Pendery Gibbens Jr. was born on December 5, 1931, to parents  
5 Stanton Pendery Gibbens Sr. and Mary Blanche Germany Gibbens; and

6 WHEREAS, Pendery was a native son of the Baton Rouge community spending his  
7 formative years in the Beauregard Town neighborhood; and

8 WHEREAS, Pendery was a proud University High School Cub who graduated as a  
9 member of its class of 1950; and

10 WHEREAS, he then attended Louisiana State University where Pendery earned a  
11 Bachelor of Science from the College of Commerce and completed advanced ROTC  
12 training, earning a Second Lieutenant's Commission; and

13 WHEREAS, after graduation from LSU, Pendery joined the United States Air Force  
14 attending Navigation School at Harlingen Air Force Base in Harlingen, Texas; and

15 WHEREAS, upon completion of USAF Navigation School, Pendery flew Lockheed  
16 EC-121 Warning Star aircrafts while serving as an instructor at the Air Force Command  
17 Controller School in Panama City, Florida; and

18 WHEREAS, he retired as an Air Force Captain and moved home to Baton Rouge in

1 the fall of 1957 and was introduced to the love of his life, Elizabeth (Liz) Scarbrough, on a  
2 blind date; and

3 WHEREAS, Pendery married Liz in the summer of 1958, and they went on to  
4 welcome two sons, Stanton (Stan) Pendery Gibbens III and Clarence Gregory (Greg)  
5 Gibbens; and

6 WHEREAS, Pendery joined his father Stanton Gibbens Sr. at Baton Rouge Securities  
7 Co. Inc., a mortgage and loan finance company; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1990, he expanded his business operations to include climate-  
9 controlled storage rentals with the establishment of College Drive Mini Storage, where  
10 Pendery worked until his passing; and

11 WHEREAS, Pendery volunteered his time and talents in numerous capacities within  
12 his community as a Cub Scout leader, an American Legion baseball coach, a Sunday School  
13 teacher, a director of boards of various financial institutions, a Rotarian for six plus decades,  
14 and a faithful member of multiple committees at the University United Methodist Church;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Pendery was an avid outdoorsman who could often be found turkey  
17 hunting in the Feliciana parishes during the spring season; and

18 WHEREAS, he was the consummate Southern gentleman and a friend to all with  
19 whom he came into contact; and

20 WHEREAS, Pendery left a legacy of love and family and is survived by his wife,  
21 Liz; their two sons, Stan (Daphne) and Greg (Diana); granddaughter, Ashlyn Lawson  
22 (Jason); and great-grandchildren, James, Elizabeth, and Haynes.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
24 does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Stanton Pendery  
25 Gibbens Jr.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
27 family of Stanton Pendery Gibbens Jr.

