

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, he retired as an Air Force Captain and moved home to Baton Rouge in the fall of 1957 and was introduced to the love of his life, Elizabeth (Liz) Scarbrough, on a blind date; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE